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## Post-War Program

## THE AIR UNIVERSITY

By Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, USAF  
Commanding

THE CONCEPTS on which The Air University was established two years ago, the doctrines which shaped its organization and have guided its operation, and the educational objectives of its several schools and colleges were briefly but comprehensively described in the 7 September 1946 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. These have not changed and no changes are presently contemplated. This article, then, will be devoted to a brief discussion of the principal problem which confronts us at present and a few of the more significant developments at The Air University since its opening on 3 September 1946.

The problem has been created by the recent integration into the United States Air Force of approximately 15,000 World War II officers and the abnormal load thus placed upon our educational system by the tremendous "hump" produced in the three- to eight-year service brackets. These officers, most of whom served in specialized assignments during the war, are critically in need of more generalized Air Force education to prepare them for future assignments with broader responsibilities. Further, the unification of the armed services has placed additional requirements upon the USAF to provide key officers for Joint Staffs and high-level committees, as well as for the staff of Headquarters USAF.

We have studied this problem from every angle, and all our studies point to only one conclusion: if the schools of The Air University are to provide the professional education required by future commanders and key staff officers, it is essential to increase the school output immediately. This, to some extent, we can and will do. But even maximum utilization of the facilities of The Air University will only partially fulfill the great requirement for broadening education. A large number of USAF officers—including many who, ten or fifteen years from now, will occupy positions of importance—must necessarily complete their service careers without having had the benefit of much formal military education.

Relating this broad problem to the three general duty schools in The Air University is probably as effective a way as any to make it understandable. (The Special Staff School, at Craig Field, and the School of Aviation Medicine, at Randolph Field, although part of The Air University, are not directly concerned with this problem of broadening military education.) There are at present approxi-

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## For the Attention of the Congress—

IN his last report as Chief of Staff of the Army, General Marshall described UMT as one of the legs of the three-legged stool upon which our National Security rests. As Secretary of State dealing with the ruthless Soviet aggressor which knows no deterrent other than force, and aware of the fears of the Western European nations that they may be subverted into Moscow satellites as most of the Balkan States, and more recently Czechoslovakia, have been, and Finland is about to be, he has told the Congress that our bulwark against Communist invasion would be strengthened immeasurably if our youth be allowed to undergo military training. The mere passage of a law so providing, supplementing as it would do the Marshall plan and the economic and military aid to Greece, Turkey and China, would lend greater force to the Secretary's representations and protests to the Soviet government, and would stiffen the resistance of nations to communistic threats and maneuvers. In short, there would be general recognition that the United States was instructing its manpower for its own security and to this end to arrest the brutal march of communism, and the mere authority for such instruction of itself would cause Stalin to halt in the execution of his designs; the more so since the countries still free would feel that trained reinforcements from the United States would be available to support their resistance. It is true UMT would be costly—Secretary Forrestal estimates the expenditure for next year at half a billion dollars, and two billions for each of the following two years, and after that three billions annually. But when such expenditures, which would contribute so largely to the achievement and maintenance of democratic peace, are compared with the cost of war, and worse than that, with the loss of our liberty, they obviously would be negligible. In the House passage of the UMT bill, which was unanimously reported by the Armed Services Committee, has been held up by the failure of the Rules Committee to report a rule for its consideration, and the responsibility for the failure falls upon the shoulders of the obstructionist chairman, Representative Leo E. Allan, of Galena, Ill. It would seem that Mr. Allan and his supporters are more concerned over their own fortunes in this presidential election year, than they are for our security and our stoppage of communism. The views of veterans of our wars, keenly appreciative of the value of military training as a method by which their lives were saved, and the benefit to their health which is insured, as well as the revelations of public opinion polls, establish that the country wants UMT. Congress should enact such legislation in this crucial period so that the hands of Secretary Marshall shall be strengthened in his efforts to save liberty abroad and to maintain securely the American way of life at home.

Increased Plane Programs for USAF and USN  
Urged by Board; Seek Unified Plan from JCS

Urging greatly increased strengths and appropriations for the U. S. Air Force and for Naval Aviation, the Congressional Aviation Policy Board this week issued its recommendations as the result of five and a half months of detailed study and investigation.

The Board, of which Senator Brewster of Maine was chairman and Representative Hinshaw of California was vice chairman, severely criticized the failure of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to furnish it with a unified plan and explained that in view of this inability the Board found it necessary to accept for the time being the statements of requirements prepared separately by the Air Force and the Navy.

The report also criticized the Navy's rotation of duty policy, stating that "the naval aviator in many cases is still required to do 'deck duty' in order to qualify for promotion in certain ranks. The same is true of other 'specialists.' The revision of these anachronisms will benefit the individuals affected and the naval services as a whole."

In a foreword to its report the Board stated: "It should be clear that the emphasis of this report upon air power is not to be construed as implying any opinion whatsoever concerning the im-

portance or necessity of any other branches of the Armed Services."

Like the President's Air Policy Commission's report (ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 17 Jan. 1948), the Congressional Board recommended the building up of the Air Force to fill out its 70-group program. In the case of the Naval Aviation the Congressional Board approved the Navy's recommendations for an increase in Naval aviation to an initial strength of 14,500 airplanes, whereas the President's commission felt that its present strength of 8,000 first line planes would be sufficient until such time as the Joint Chiefs of Staff prepares strategic plans and a statement of integrated requirements.

The President's Board also had mentioned the lack of a unified plan on the part of the Joint Chiefs of Staff or the National Military Establishment and had criticized what it believed to be a failure of the services to integrate their programs which it said "comes in a large part from loyalty of each Service to its tradition," but the Congressional Board went considerably further, setting a deadline of 30 June 1948 for the presentation of such plans to the President and Congress.

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House Vote Assured on  
Army-Air Retirements

The House Rules Committee this week voted to give the right of way to the bill (HR 2744) which would give to personnel of the Army and Air Force the same privilege of retirement in highest wartime rank as Congress accorded to the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard more than two years ago.

The rule granted by the Committee will be brought up on the floor of the House Monday or Tuesday, (8 or 9 March) with two hours set aside for debate, thus assuring an early vote.

In addition to Army-Air Force retirements in highest rank, the measure also provides a system of forced elimination for the Army and Air Force and sets up a system of non-disability retirements for personnel of the National Guard and the Reserve components of all the Armed Services.

Although the measure has the backing of all the Departments as well as of the representatives of the National Guard and Reserve organizations, it has had rough sledding. A similar measure was passed by the House in the 70th Congress and was reported out of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, but died on the floor of the Senate when Senator Johnson of Colorado and Senator Hill of Alabama, both democrats, refused to let it come to a vote or go to conference. Both these Senators are members of the new Congress and the latter is on the Armed Services Committee, so that they may be expected to oppose the measure when it again reaches the Senate. On the other hand, the Services may expect strong support from Senator Maybank (D-SC) who led the fight for the bill in the last Congress and who is still a member of the new committee.

There is some chance, if the measure fails of enactment, that there may be a move to separate Title I, carrying the forced elimination features, and enact it separately, inasmuch as the present wartime provisions for forcing officers off the active list expires 1 July 1948 which would force the Departments to return to the Class B provisions of the National Defense Act, which they repeatedly have stated is inadequate and ineffective.

The Service-in-grade provisions of the new promotion bill will not result in any forced attrition until 1953, while the very earliest any officers can be forcibly separated for failure of selection (two pass-overs) will be 1950.

There is little chance, however, of separating Title II, which carries the Army-Air Force retirements, and considering it as separate legislation (as that for the other Services was handled). This was suggested at one of the early hearings but was vigorously opposed by representatives of the Reserve components.

Representative Johnson (R-Calif.), chairman of the Retirement Subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services, made the presentation before the Rules committee to ask for a green light on the bill. He asserted that the former Class B procedure failed to eliminate officers who should have been removed from

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## Universal Military Training

Los Angeles *Examiner*—"... urge upon Congress the desirability of adopting the Swiss system in our plan of Universal Military Training as the democratic way to provide for the Republic a Citizens Reserve without incurring the old world disabilities of militarism and conscription."

Kansas City *Star*—"The most thorough and effective measure for overcoming the army's manpower shortage... would be to adopt universal military training."

Slous Falls *Argus-Leader*—"For its part, the *Argus-Leader* joins with Senator Chan Gurney of this state in his strong endorsement of UMT. Our approval is based upon the thought that today's world is confused, that military trouble may break out at any

moment and that, in consequence, the United States must be strong."

Chicago *Tribune*—"Universal Military training will get the boys into uniform again; and once the country is bristling with arms, the next step ought not to be too difficult."

New Haven *Register*—"... new factors present themselves to demand that this issue be stripped of the emotionalism and scare psychology and be decided solely on the basis of existing or potential facts."

Grand Rapids *Press*—"There's no point in trying to gloss over the fact that army recruiting has fallen off seriously in recent months."

Washington *News*—"Obstinate refusal of the Rules Committee majority to let the House vote on universal military training is a challenge to democratic government."

Atlanta *Journal*—"It seems entirely probable that a great deal, perhaps most, of the opposition to UMT stems from an ignorance of what the proposal really means."

New York *Herald Tribune*—"We share with the country's military strategists and with most of our government officials, from the President down, who have to do with foreign policy and national defense, the desire that it be instituted."

Baltimore *News-Post*—"The American Army, given the support of a permanent peace-time system of Universal Military Training, would constitute a formidable and invincible instrument of peace."

Manchester *Leader*—"We cannot afford to be misled by loose, in many ways fallacious, and certainly misleading arguments thought up to use against UMT but which are in fact dangerous to the country's welfare..."

## Disability Retirement Hearings

Physical disability retirements should be handled by the Veterans Administration, rather than by the Army and Navy, Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Deputy Administrator of the Personnel Division, Army General Staff, declared this week.

Testifying before the Elston House Armed Services subcommittee, currently holding hearings on disability retirements, General Dahlquist said the Army and Navy are "in the wrong business" in handling retirements, adding that it could best be done by the Veterans Administration, especially with relation to non-regulars.

He said the disability law is alright, but expressed the view that there is need of remedying its administration; that current laws are deficient only in the mixing of regulars and non-regulars.

Vice Adm. Harry G. Hamlett, USCG (Ret.), and newly elected president of the Retired Officers Association, urged a complete review be made of all disability retirements since World War II. Further, he declared, that standards set for the elimination of the physically unfit for military duty should not be the standards of fitness required for the performance of civilian occupations.

He was caustic of current criticisms of the tax exemptions extended in disability cases, stating that it was his belief that we cannot maintain a large officer force if these "emoluments" are reduced or wiped out. We are losing good officers every day, he continued "among them may be future Eisenhower, MacArthur, Nimitz and Halseys," he asserted.

Summarizing, Admiral Hamlett said: "It must be emphasized that doubts which are being expressed in many ways today concerning the fairness of the application of the laws for retirement for physical disabilities should be resolved in favor of the individual, and basic changes should not be applied to those who have served under different rules. To change the rules in the middle of the game would create grave dangers to our national defense by undermining morale. Underpaid at best, it would inevitably create among those in the service a feeling of insecurity and, even though they have little or no preparation for business careers, result in their eyeing the outside as a more promising way of life rather than to keep their eye on the military ball. If it were now established as a precedent that expected emoluments of office might be at any time taken away or substantially reduced after the service has been embarked upon or performed, young men of high attainments could not reasonably be expected to choose an honorable career in the military service with a feeling that during the closing years of their lives they and their dependents might be reduced to penury."

Representative Olin E. Teague (D-Tex.), a Reserve Officer who became a Colonel during the war, declared from his experience as a former member of a retiring board there is no double standard of determining disability retirements. He also expressed the view that laws and regulations governing disability retirement are "inconsistent and confusing."

Tracy Vorhees, former special assistant to the then Secretary of War, Robert Patterson, said the law should be amended to permit a sliding scale for retirement, and that tax exemption for dis-

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## Navy School Opened at Monterey

The U. S. Naval School, General Line, at Monterey, Calif., was officially opened last week with an impressive list of top ranking officers of the various services in attendance.

Present were four of the Navy's distinguished retired admirals: Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, former Commander of the Amphibious Forces in the Pacific; Admiral Richard Stanislaus Edwards, former Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Admiral John H. Newton, former Inspector General, Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas; and Vice Admiral C. A. Lockwood, former Commander of the Submarine Force, Pacific.

Also on hand for the ceremonies were Rear Admiral Donald B. Beary, Commandant, Twelfth Naval District; Major General LeRoy P. Hunt, USMC, Commanding General, Department of the Pacific, U. S. Marine Corps; Rear Admiral William K. Scammell, Commandant, Twelfth Coast Guard District; Rear Admiral John R. Redman, USN, Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff of the Western Sea Frontier; and Admiral George Lowery, USNR-Ret., president, Navy League Council of Northern California.

Captain Frank T. Watkins, Commanding Officer of the new school, received congratulatory dispatches from Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan and Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations. Secretary Sullivan said that the opening of the Naval School in Monterey "forms another link in a great progressive educational system," which gives the U. S. Navy "the informed and thoroughly trained officers who led us in the past to victory and will in the future sustain our nation in peace."

Prior to the opening ceremonies, at which Governor Earl Warren of California was the main speaker, Captain Watkins addressed the staff and students of the school and outlined the arduous work and study which is scheduled for the first ten-month academic year which commenced this week.

Captain Watkins also presented awards to two staff members on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy. Commander Carl W. Schoenweiss received the Distinguished Flying Cross with two gold stars; and Commander Charles Blenman was awarded the Air Medal with two gold stars. Commander Schoenweiss is an instructor in Naval Justice on the school staff, and Commander Blenman is an instructor in Ordnance and Gunnery.

## Navy Recovers \$3 Billion

The Navy's renegotiation of war contracts resulted in a gross recovery of \$2,770,000,000 in excessive profits, a history of renegotiation soon to be released by the Navy Department shows.

The Navy Price Adjustment Board review the operating results of over 24,000 war contractors and subcontractors, with renegotiable sales reviewed amounting to \$76 billions, including profits of \$8 billions before renegotiation and taxes. Only 6,000 of the total renegotiation reviews resulted in findings of excessive profits.

The effect of these renegotiations combined with the effect of federal income and excess profits taxes resulted in an average rate of profit on the renegotiated contracts of 2.4 per cent of sales.

## Peacetime Censorship Studied

Secretary of Defense Forrestal this week called upon representatives of the press, radio and other media to assist him in setting up the framework for what will ultimately be the Military Establishment's policy for censorship with respect to the dissemination of information pertaining to technical developments and the protection of military information.

Calling together a group of 22 representatives of news agencies, magazines, broadcasters and other news media, the Secretary outlined what he termed the need for some cooperation from the press and other agencies of news dissemination to withhold from publication information which affected the security of the United States.

At the same time, Secretary Forrestal announced that in preparation for the proposed program of censorship, he had been ably assisted by Mr. Jack Lockhard, of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and had asked Mr. William Mathews of the Arizona *Daily Star*, and Mr. Frank Kluckhohn of the New York *Times* to join his staff temporarily as consultants.

In addition to Mr. Forrestal, the group which met in the Pentagon on 3 March, heard discussion of the problem from the military standpoint by General Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff, Army; Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations; General Carl Spaatz, Chief of Staff, Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Director of the Joint Staff.

News representatives attending were:

Lyle C. Wilson, Washington, D. C., General Manager, Washington Office, United Press Association; Reiman Morin, Washington, D. C., Chief of Washington Bureau, Associated Press; Barry Farris, New York, Editor-in-Chief, International News Service; B. J. McKelway, Washington, D. C., Editor, Washington Star; Cranston Williams, New York, General Manager, American Newspaper Publishers Association; M. M. Oppenard, Grand Forks, N. D., Vice President, Inland Daily Press Association; Robert V. Brown, New York, Editor and Publisher; William L. Daley, Washington, D. C., Washington Representative, National Editorial Association; Paul Wootton, Washington, D. C., President, National Conference of Business Papers Editors; Edwin Balmer, New York, Editor Red Book, National Association of Magazine Publishers; Eugene Duffield, New York, McGraw Hill Publications; Perry Githens, New York, Popular Science Monthly; H. P. Forman, New York, President, House Magazine, Inc.; Gene Dawson, Indianapolis, Ind., President, Aviation Writers Association; Davidson Taylor, New York, Vice President and Director of Public Affairs, Columbia Broadcasting System; Kenneth Berkeley, New York, Vice President, American Broadcasting Company; William F. Brooks, New York, Vice President, National Broadcasting Company; Justin Miller, Washington, D. C., President, National Association of Broadcasters; A. A. Schechter, New York, Vice President, Mutual Broadcasting System; Louis G. Caldwell, Washington, D. C., Attorney for Clear Channel Broadcasting Service; J. P. Poppele, New York, President, Television Broadcasters Association; and Walton C. Ament, New York, Vice President and General Manager, Warner Pathe News, representing all Newsreels.

In his statement, Secretary Forrestal said:

Gentlemen, I have asked you to come here today because I am confronted by a serious problem and I need your advice and help. That problem is to prevent information which might endanger the United States from being given to any potential enemy. There is no doubt in my mind that you and I share the same feelings in regard to the importance of

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## Air Force Enlistments

The United States Air Force has announced a program of restricted and quota-controlled enlistments aimed at further raising the standard of USAF enlisted personnel and remaining within planned strength ceilings.

(1) New enlistments by men who have not been graduated from high school will be limited to approximately 5,000 a month beginning 1 March. The limit will be changed from month to month and will be determined by the fluctuation of overall USAF strength.

(2) The Air Force test-score requirements for enlistment, now set at 90, will remain unchanged, and eligible applicants will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. (The USAF's test indicates aptitude and is not based on educational achievement; it is estimated that one-third of the nation's adult population would fail the test with 90 as passing grade.)

(3) Enlistment requirements will be tightened by eliminating waivers for age and physical shortcomings, and by restricting all original enlistments to unmarried men.

The Air Force did not place a limit on the enlistment of high school graduates who enroll in the Aviation Career Plan under which, even before they enlist, qualified men can apply for and be assured of specialized training of their choice.

USAF enlisted strength, which has just passed the 303,000 mark, grew steadily last year, with enlistments averaging more than 9,000 a month. More than 14,000 men enlisted in the Air Force during January, 1948. The President's budget message to Congress provided for a USAF enlisted strength of 312,000.

High school graduates can better undertake technical training needed to fit men for specialized careers in the USAF, the Air Force believes. In a recent statement, Secretary of the Air Force Symington explained: "Our land, sea, and air arms must continue to build from the best of American youth, in order to maintain leadership in securing world peace... So, from a purely practical viewpoint, we want young men to stay in school until after graduation. Such men can meet our high standards... and can bring us the ability needed for constant progress."

Married men with prior service in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard will be accepted for enlistment in the USAF, and Air Force personnel reenlisting within 20 days after their discharge normally can be reassigned to the same positions they held before separation.

## G. E. McLaughlin Appointed

Glenn E. McLaughlin, Chief of the Economics and Resources Division of the Bureau of Reclamation, has been named Director of the Production Facilities Division of the National Securities Resources Board.

Mr. McLaughlin has been in Government service for eight years. In March 1940 he was appointed Chief of the Industrial Section, National Resources Planning Board; in July 1943 he became Economic Consultant to the Program and Statistics Bureau of the War Production Board; from November 1945 to May 1946 he was Chief Economist of the Plant Disposal Division, War Assets Administration.

## Wac-Wave Bill Action

The Shafer subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services concluded hearings 3 March on S. 1641, legislation to make the Women's auxiliaries of the Armed Forces permanent, and voted to report the bill to the full committee.

The bill to be reported to the full committee when in final form, probably on 16 March, will have a new section providing for a woman's auxiliary to the Air Force, with provisions paralleling those for the auxiliaries of the other services.

The bill, as amended by the subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services, will differ from the bill as passed by the Senate, but the main amendment to the bill in its House form will be to provide that members of the auxiliaries will not be allowed to serve on airplanes engaged in combat duty, but will be permitted to be on duty in hospital and transport ships.

At this hearing the witnesses were Representative Powell (D-NY), James Finucane, Associate Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War; Col. John P. Oliver, Legislative Officer of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Co-chairman of the Women's Committee to Oppose Conscription.

Congressman Powell urged that an amendment be included in the bill to do away with racial segregation.

Mr. Finucane presented a statement opposing having Women's auxiliaries in time of peace.

Colonel Oliver endorsed the proposal to have Women's auxiliaries in the Services, and urged that Directors of the various organizations should have the rank of major general in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and a flag rank officer in the Navy, with one rank lower for Deputy Directors.

Mrs. Stewart contended that there should be no conscription of women.

## Foreign Service Tour Length

The House passed this week, and sent to the President, S. 1195, legislation that would repeal existing law limiting the length of the tour of duty of officers and enlisted personnel of the Army and Air Force to a maximum of two years at specified foreign stations.

Existing law provides that personnel of the Army and Air Force shall not serve over 2 years on a single tour of duty in the Philippine Islands, Asia, China, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Panama except at their own request, or in time of war, threatened hostilities, or during a temporary emergency.

The proposed bill would authorize the respective Secretaries to determine the length of a foreign tour according to climate and other conditions.

The Secretary of Defense is required to advise the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services on 1 April and 1 Oct. of each year as to the policy adopted in relation to the lengths of tours of duty outside the continental United States, and of any changes in the policy.

## Income Tax Returns

The Department of the Army this week issued Circular 44, under date of 19 Feb. 1948, pertaining to postponement of due dates for filing Federal income tax returns.

Section XI of the circular is as follows: Paragraph 3c, Circular 66, Department of the Army, 1947, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

c. Income tax for calendar year 1948—military and civilian personnel.

(1) Military personnel and civilian taxpayers will have a due date of 15 March 1948 for the filing of declaration of estimated tax for the calendar year 1948, together with the payment of at least one-fourth of such estimated tax, except that in the case of those taxpayers who are outside of the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii on 15 March 1948, the due date will be 15 June 1948.

(2) Quarterly installments of estimated tax will thereafter be due on 15 June 1948, 15 September 1948, and 15 January 1949, with final return due on 15 March 1949, except that an extension of time for filing the declaration of estimated tax, as provided in (1) above, automatically extends the time for paying the estimated tax (without interest) for the same period.

## Compilation of Army's Promotion List

THE following chart shows conditions prevailing in the compilation of the Army's first promotion list under the new law. Selections to the grade of colonel already have been made and nominations submitted, but not yet confirmed. The selection board to pick officers for the grade of lieutenant colonel is now meeting. The boards for majors and captains will follow in sequence when the lieutenant colonels' board has reported. The Department expects to have the boards complete their work and the new list ready for publication shortly after 30 June, 1948, on which date the new promotions to lieutenant colonel, major, and captain will become effective. All figures given are, of necessity, approximations.

Grades	Present Actual Strength	Numbers to be Reported for Promotion on Length of Service	Numbers to be Promoted by Selection	Strength to be reached by 30 June 1948	Basis of new strength*
Col.	752	(None authorized)	1,200 (Nominated but not yet confirmed)	1,900	8% of authorized strength
Lt. Cols.	600	700 (on completion of 7 yrs. by 30 June 1948)	1,300 (from among 1900 officers with 16 but less than 21 yrs. service)	2,600	14% of actual strength
Majors	—	1800†	1,700 (from among 2,900 officers with 10 but less than 14 yrs. service)	3,500	19% of actual strength
Captains	800	3,100 (on completion of 21 yrs. service by 30 June 1948)	1,800 (from among 3,800 officers have 5 but less than 7 yrs. service)	5,700	23% of actual strength
1st Lts.	—	(promotions to this grade to be on completion of 3 yrs. service)			*
2d Lts.	—	(All officers with less than 3 yrs. service)			*

\*The law permits, but does not require, these percentages to be based upon authorized strength, but to prevent the formation of a hump and consequent stagnation of promotion in later years the Department is filling the grades of lieutenant colonel, major, and captain only to the stated percentage of actual strength. The law provides 18% each for the grades of first and second lieutenants but also provides that "numbers may be authorized for any grade in any promotion list in lieu of authorizations in higher grades," so that these two grades will absorb the balance of the officers regardless of actual percentages.

†The number to be promoted to major on completion of 14 years' service can not be determined precisely until after selections to lieutenant colonel have been completed, but it is estimated that the actual strength of remaining majors together with those captains completing 14 years' service will total about 1800.

## Medical Department Selections

The Board for the selection of additional general officers for the Medical Department convened this week in Washington. A total of 20 general officers are authorized for the Medical Department and inasmuch as there are now only 13 (6 major generals and 7 brigadier generals) there is authority for seven more. The Board is expected to take about two weeks to report.

In the lower grades Selection Boards are expected to select about 200 officers for promotion to the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps, 200 for majors, Medical Corps, and 50 for captain, Medical Corps.

The Dental Corps selection boards will pick about 65 for lieutenant colonel, 40 for major, and 20 for captain.

The Medical Service Corps selection boards will pick 45 additional lieutenant colonels, 132 majors (14 additional will go up on 14 years' service), and 112 captains (23 additional will go up on completion of 7 years' service).

There will be no selections in the Veterinary Corps inasmuch as that Corps already exceeds the authorized figures in the upper grades.

## Elect Adm. Hamlet

Recommending that present restrictions and prohibitions against dual employment be modified, members of the Retired Officers Association held their biennial convention at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington recently.

Newly elected officers are: Vice Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, USCG (Ret.), President, succeeding Admiral David Foote Sellers, USN (Ret.) and Capt. Franz O. Willenbacher, USN (Ret.), Executive Vice President and Treasurer, to succeed Vice Admiral Hamlet.

The Association adopted 19 resolutions, among which were the adoption of an appropriate system for universal military training, and the establishment of a system of retirement with pay for those who have served in the reserve components on a career basis.

## 2 Promoted to Rear Adm., CEC

Two Navy captains of the Civil Engineer Corps have been recommended by a selection board for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral, for temporary service. The recommendations, approved this week by President Truman, are subject to Senate confirmation.

Selected for promotion were Captains William Mack Angas and Andrew Gustave Bisset.

## Actions on Nominations Delayed

Pressure of priority legislation being considered in other committees has so interfered with securing a quorum at meetings of the Senate Committee on Armed Services that all nominations sent to the Senate during the month of February have thus far failed of consideration and reporting by that committee.

The held-up nominations are those in the Army—1463 to be colonels in the Regular Army, Medical, and Chaplain Corps, included in pages 581, 598, 599 in the 7 Feb. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL; 29 to be 1st lieutenants, page 612, 14 Feb. issue; in the Air Force—79 to be 1st lieutenants, page 616 of the 14 Feb. issue; 591 to be colonels, pages 638 and 663, issue of 21 Feb. (repeated in 28 Feb. issue, pages 672, 673); Navy nomination appointees listed on page 642 of the 21 Feb. issue; and one appointee, in the Marine Corps, page 670 of the 28 Feb. issue. Added to the above are nominations for appointment in the Regular Army, in the Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps, of 21 captains, 313 1st lieutenants, and 55 2d lieutenants, as listed on pages 662 and 663 of the 21 Feb. issue.

The committee states that to date there has been no opposition to any nominations contained in the above lists.

## Nuclear Energy Series

The Atomic Energy Commission and Columbia University have announced plans for public distribution and sale of the first two volumes of the Manhattan Project Technical Section of the National Nuclear Energy Series. The volumes will be published by the McGraw-Hill Book Co. under a contract with Columbia. A major contributor to the Series, Columbia is handling the publication for the Atomic Energy Commission and its research contractors. Costs of printing and distribution will be absorbed by the publisher at no expense to the Government and distribution will be made through regular trade channels.

## Retired Membership Up

The Retired Officers Association has announced the acceptance of 692 new members during the month of February, consisting of retired commissioned officers, warrant officers and nurses of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, and corresponding retired officer personnel of the reserve components.

## Atomic Energy Advisors

Appointment of Mr. Donald F. Carpenter as his deputy in atomic energy matters was announced this week by Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

Mr. Carpenter, who has been serving as a member of the Industry Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission, will be the new Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission.

In addition to Mr. Carpenter, the Military Liaison Committee will have six members—two each from the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

It was also announced that Col. Kenneth D. Nichols, wartime assistant to General Groves, has succeeded General Groves as a member of the Military Liaison Committee and as head of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project. The retirement of General Groves was effective 29 Feb.

The Military Liaison Committee is a statutory body, established under the Atomic Energy Act. At present the members are Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, Rear Adm. William S. Parsons, Rear Adm. T. A. Solberg, Rear Adm. R. A. Ostie, Col. John H. Hinds, and Colonel Nichols.

Mr. Carpenter is a member of the Corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is Vice-President of Remington Arms Company. His home is in Southport, Conn.

Colonel Nichols, who has been on duty at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, has been recommended to the President for promotion to major general.

Colonel Nichols has served as Professor of Mechanics at the Military Academy since 27 Feb. 1947. In this capacity he also has been consultant to the United States Delegation to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission and the Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission. Prior to that time he had served as District Engineer of the Manhattan District from August 1943 until its termination in January 1947 and transfer of its duties to the Atomic Energy Commission. Before being named District Engineer he had served as Deputy District Engineer from inception of the Manhattan District in June 1942. In these assignments he was engaged in research and development, construction and operation of plants producing uranium and U-235.

Colonel Nichols was promoted to the grade of brigadier general in January 1946, reverting to a colonelcy in June 1946 under a post-combat readjustment of grades of high-ranking officers.

The new AFSWP chief served from 1937 to 1941 as an instructor of engineering at the U. S. Military Academy, and has seen duty as Area Engineer of the Rome Air Depot, Rome, N. Y., and the Pennsylvania Ordnance Works at Williamsport, Pa.

He saw service in Nicaragua from 1929 to 1931 in connection with a survey for a proposed inter-oceanic canal there, and served as Assistant Director of the United States Waterways Experiment Station at Vicksburg, Miss.

After graduation from the U. S. Military Academy in 1929 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. He holds CE and MCE degrees from Cornell University and a PhD from the State University of Iowa. In 1935 he concluded a year's study of hydraulic research methods at the Technische Hochschule, Berlin, Germany, and is a graduate of The Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

For his work as District Engineer of the Manhattan District he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Order of the British Empire.

He is married and has two children.

## MATS Consolidation Begins

The first move toward consolidation of the Air Force and Naval Air Transport Services into the Military Air Transport Service was announced 1 March by Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Chief of the newly created military Air Transport Service.

Naval Air Transport Service personnel and activities have moved from the building they formerly occupied at the south end of Washington National Airport to the international terminal now occupied by Air Transport Command at the field.

Until completion of a study to determine future flight schedules and operations of Military Air Transport Service, both ATC and MATS will maintain their own flights and their own ground personnel in Washington. However, further consolidations are anticipated in the near future.

Rear Adm. John P. Whitney is deputy commander of MATS.

## Nurses Recruiting Problems

Fifty Army Nurse Corps leaders from continental United States and overseas commands have been summoned by The Surgeon General to Washington for a two-day conference to discuss the new Army Nurse Corps Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps and to map out a program to enroll 29,000 Army Nurse Corps Reserve officers during 1948.

Under the provisions of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, the Army Nurse Corps became a permanent branch of the military establishment for the first time since its organization in 1901. The law also provided for the formation of an Officers' Reserve Corps, Army Nurse Section, through which all future appointments of nurses to extended active duty will be made. About 2,000 such appointments will be available during 1948. The remaining 25,000 Reserve nurses to be enrolled will accept commissions on inactive status, continuing in their civilian nursing posts except in time of national emergency.

The Army Nurses attending the conference are chief nurses of the six Army areas in the U. S. and of Army General Hospitals, and the directors of nursing services in the Far East Command, in Europe, and the Antilles.

During sessions held on 26 February they heard Col. Earl Standlee, Deputy for Plans, Office of the Surgeon General; Brig. Gen. Wendell Westover, Chief, Reserve Affairs; Lt. Col. Orland S. Olsen, Education and Training Division, Office of the Surgeon General, and Col. William H. Ampacher, Chief, Procurement, Personnel Division, Office of the Surgeon General.

## UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Gets New Shoes

For the first time in 32 years the Army has ordered a modification of the lasts used in making service shoes and combat boots.

In future procurements these two types of footwear will be made with flatter soles and with more room over the little toe area. The changes, developed by Quartermaster Corps technicians in collaboration with the Medical Department after extensive studies and tests, are expected to result in better fit, greater comfort, and improved foot health. The flatter sole will give better traction and improved wearing qualities.

Although specifications embodying the revisions have been approved by the Army General Staff, it will be some time before the improved type footwear reaches the rank and file because of stocks of service shoes and combat boots on hand.

## Stockpiling Before UMT

Stockpiling of strategic materials, principally minerals and rubber, is far more important to the nation's defense than Universal Military Training, Rep. Paul W. Shafer (R-Mich.), member of the House Armed Services Committee, declared recently.

Sharply criticizing the Armed Services for not stock-piling rubber, and the Administration for "slipshod" methods in handling stock-piling procedures, Shafer said preparedness for war could not be obtained through UMT, but through adequate stockpiles of every kind of material, a strong industrial system and a scientifically trained and alert citizenry.

## Tests Begin for W.O. Grades

With approximately eighty thousand individuals eligible to make application, the Department of the Army this week revealed that despite delays currently caused by contemplated legislation, it is nevertheless progressing rapidly in setting up the Career Plan for Warrant Officers.

Under present law the work is proceeding on the basis of the presently authorized grades i.e. Warrant Officer Junior Grade and Chief Warrant Officer. Legislation is now being drafted, however, which will add two new grades needed to carry forward the new Career Plan. When finally completed and passed by Congress Warrant Officers will range from Chief Warrant Officer through Warrant Officer 1st, 2d, and 3rd Class, thus making it easier to place a greater number of officers in specialty work.

Department of the Army spokesmen state that the Career Plan is meeting with a favorable response among enlisted personnel and it is expected that all individuals who are eligible will file applications for examination. Questionnaires are already in the hands of Commanding officers and tests will be initiated shortly.

It is pointed out that in the absence of legislation necessary to create the new Warrant Officer Grades, all applicants who successfully pass the tests will immediately be made Warrant Officer Junior Grade. When legislation becomes law they will be classified according to their academic and adaptability grades into whatever class they may be best utilized.

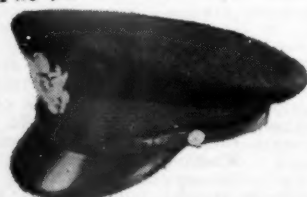
Under the present set-up an individual must have ten years of service before he may aspire to Chief Warrant Officer. Under the new Career Plan only one year is necessary. Proposed legislation is now understood to be before the Bureau of the Budget for approval.

Spokesman for the Department of the Army explain that much can and will be done to further the Career program while awaiting legislation setting up the new grades. Tests will be continued and screening of individuals will also proceed as rapidly as possible so that when legislation is finally passed, the wheels will be in motion and ready to operate.

## Third Division Reunion

Members of the Third Armored Division Association have completed plans for the First Annual Reunion to be held in Chicago, 8-10 April.

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## V.D. Rate Drops

Encouraged by a 40 per cent drop in the incidence of venereal disease among American soldiers during the past year, the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force this week took further steps to keep the rate to an absolute minimum in the future.

According to a report by the Department of the Army, the decrease in cases for the Army as a whole since January 1947 amounts to 40 per cent. Among soldiers stationed in the United States, the decrease totals more than 50 per cent for the same period. Chief among the factors responsible for this rapid decline in venereal infection is a new approach on the part of the Army to the problems of curbing the disease.

As a means of keeping the v. d. rate at its present low level and possibly lower, the Department of the Army and the Air Force has issued Circular 34 AF Ltr 25-22 which provides for a comprehensive survey and ultimate report on venereal disease throughout both branches of the service. The circular states, in part:

a. Army control facilities (prophylactic stations in extra-cantonment areas).—The following information will be furnished by only those installations having Army control facilities under their jurisdiction:

- (1) Give location of each Army control facility.
- (2) Is the property federally owned or leased? If leased, what is the monthly rental?
- (3) How many military or civilian man hours per week are required to man each facility?
- (4) Total number of prophylactics administered by each facility during the month of October 1947.
- (5) Total number of prophylactic items issued by each facility during the month of October 1947.
- (6) Are Army control facilities in your command utilized for other purposes such as first aid, waiting rooms, etc? If yes, specify.
- (7) What is the estimated average monthly issue of individual prophylactic items in your command?
- (8) Express an opinion as to the value of Army control facilities.
- (9) Do you favor the continuance or closing of all Army control facilities?
- (10) Comments and/or recommendations.

b. Concealment, self-treatment, unauthorized treatment of venereal disease.—The following information will be furnished by all installations:

- (1) It is a well-recognized fact that frequent unscheduled physical inspections (par. 2, AR 615-250) at odd hours and at frequent intervals are of considerable value in uncovering venereal infections that are concealed, self-treated, or undergoing treatment by unauthorized sources:
- (a) How often are such physical inspections accomplished?
- (b) Are noncommissioned officers excused from these physical inspections?
- (c) What is the percentage of venereal disease found on these physical inspections?
- (d) Has there been any notable increase in the past 9 months of venereal disease discovered at these physical inspections?
- (2) Furnish figures available which show the amount of venereal disease that is concealed, self-treated, or treated by unauthorized sources.
- (3) Make an estimate of the amount of concealment, self-treatment, or treatment by unauthorized sources.
- (4) Give rates showing increase or decrease of the amount of complications of gonorrhea in the past 9 months.
- (5) State your opinion as to whether there is anything in the present venereal disease control program that encourages concealment, self-treatment, or treatment by unauthorized sources.
- (6) Further comments.

## "Battle of Russia" Withdrawn

The Department of the Army has withdrawn from circulation the Signal Corps Motion Picture Production, "Battle of Russia."

Department officials said the film has "outlived its usefulness" and therefore can be of no further value to the Army. The picture was produced by the Signal Corps with Government funds in 1943, and emphasizes the Russian Government's part in cooperating in the general war effort.

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## Retirement Bill

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the Service. "We believe," he said, "this bill offers the solution to the problem of attrition, which has plagued the War Department for years."

### Forced Eliminations

In support of the legislation, Representative Wadsworth (R-N.Y.), a member of the Rules Committee said that in 1920 the attempt was made to provide machinery to eliminate the incompetents, and that only 150 were eliminated during the course of several years by the Class B route. "The sympathies of the Appeal Board could not be controlled. I grant that this bill is an improvement over the old machinery. I see you have a Board of Review, and perhaps that is wise. I would not object if the bill were even more hard-boiled."

In reply to Representative Johnson's statement that "Public Law 190 removed many from the active list," Representative Wadsworth said "That was a war time emergency. The Chief of Staff found himself burdened with a lot of incompetent officers and he persuaded us to give him the opportunity to rid the service of them."

Representative Brooks (D-La.), a member of the subcommittee, followed this with the assertion that "This proposal takes the matter of removal entirely out of the hands of the Executive, upon whom so much pressure has been exerted in the past, and puts it entirely on the basis of merit and worth."

### Retirement Provisions

Representative Johnson explained Title II, and referred to the fact that by the proposed bill retirement during the war and for one year thereafter would be, as in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, in the highest rank satisfactorily held.

Representative Brown (R-Ohio) a member of the Rules Committee, gave it as his opinion that it might be wise to hold the bill up until the investigation of disability retirements is completed. Representative Johnson argued against this, saying that legislation in regard to disability retirement is to be submitted and that it would apply to future retirements.

In regard to retirement in the highest attained grade, Representative Brooks said "Title II is for the purpose of equalizing the services." Representative Johnson added "We either have to reduce those receiving that benefit in the Navy or bring the Army and the Air Force up to the Navy, or a chaotic condition will develop in the Army."

### Reserve Components

In explaining Title III, Representative Johnson said "This is the most important Title. It represents a new policy with reference to retirement benefits to Reserve components."

Representative Teague (D-Tex.), war experienced and a reserve officer, testified that Reserve officers in Texas regard the bill as being "a big inducement to Reserve officers to keep their commissions. We need to stockpile rubber and other strategic and critical materials, but we need Reserve officers of experience who can train others to fight. We need something like the pending bill to provide an incentive for Reserve officers."

Representative Van Zandt (R-Pa.), a war veteran and a Naval Reservist, in speaking on Title III referred to the fact that the Navy has more than a million reserves "and about 250,000 of them in pay for drills."

Continuing, Representative Van Zandt said that the Army and the Air Force "have not had opportunity to perfect such organizations—something has to be provided to keep the boys interested. There is one thing that we find that interests

them and that is the provisions of Title III of this bill."

This witness stated that from the time this Title was explained to the Naval Reservists in Washington the Reserve organization has been building up "and that applies to the whole country." That title, said he, "is an incentive to attract officers and enlisted men to keep up their activities in the Reserve components of our Armed Forces. I think this directly concerns national defense and will provide a reservoir of trained personnel."

### Army Drops Suspects

The Department of the Army has announced that during recent weeks seven employees at the St. Louis (Mo.) Administration Center have been discharged under the summary removal powers granted the Secretary by Sec. 3 of the

Act of 17 December 1942.

The underlying standard for such removal as is provided for in the Act is that, on all the evidence, reasonable grounds exist for believing that immediate removal is warranted by the demands of national security.

In the cases of the seven dismissed, the Department said it had reached the conclusion that such "reasonable grounds" existed, adding that each case was carefully reviewed before the Secretary made the final decision for dismissal.

### Summer Camp Exhibit

Among the exhibits at the Sportsmen's Show being held at the National Guard Armory in Washington, D. C., will be a booth occupied by the Washington Schools Association. The Director, Edith Claude Jarvis, with her assistant, Betty Seward

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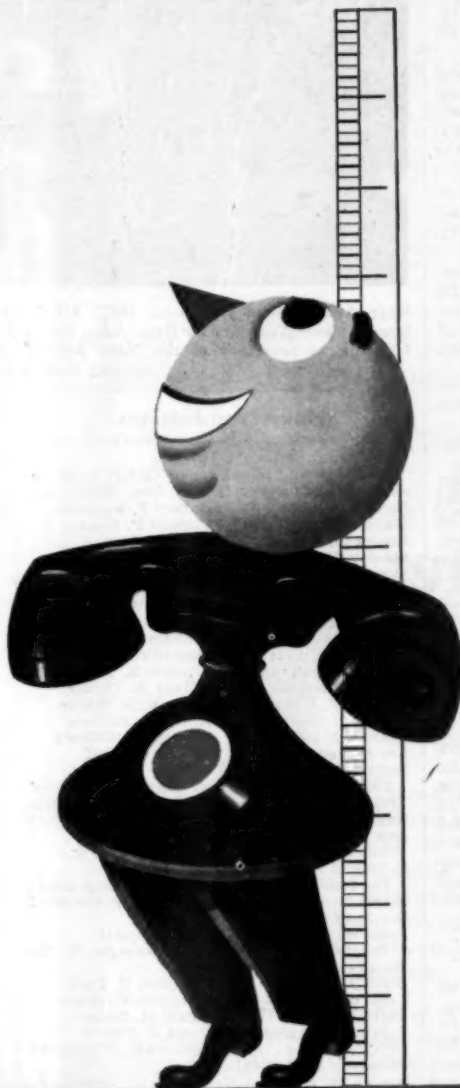
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Smith, will be on hand to talk to camp-minded parents.

One of the interesting features of the exhibit will be the showing of color films of summer camps from nearby camping areas to those far off in New England.

### Chaplain Reynolds Retires

Col. Maurice M. Reynolds, Staff Chaplain for the Tactical Air Command, retired from active service 29 Feb. after more than 28 years of service with the Army and Air Force. He was honored for his long career of service by a formal parade at Langley AFB, Va., on 28 Feb. His service includes tours of duty with all combat branches of the Air Force and Army except the Cavalry.



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## Navy Department Organization

The House has this week passed, and sent to the President, S. 1252, legislation that would make permanent in certain respects the wartime temporary organization of the Navy, as provided in an Executive Order of the President.

By the terms of the bill, the Chief of Naval Operations would be appointed by the President for a term of not more than 4 years from among command officers of the active list not below the grade of rear admiral and would outrank all other naval officers. He would be responsible to the Secretary of the Navy for the use of the operating forces and would be the principal naval adviser to the President, through the Secretary of the Navy, on the conduct of war, and would be the principal adviser to the Secretary of the Navy on the conduct of the naval activities of the Navy.

A Vice Chief of Naval Operations would be appointed by the President from among the flag officers of the line eligible for command and would have executive authority determined by the Chief of Naval Operations.

A maximum of six Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations, detailed from among flag officers by the Secretary of the Navy would head the various Bureaus.

Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations, in a number deemed necessary by the Chief of Naval Operations, would be detailed from the active list of the line of the Navy and Marine Corps for such duties as he may prescribe.

The Office of Navy Inspector General would be created from among the flag officers of the line, his duty being to inquire into matters relating to the efficiency of the Navy.

Also created would be an Office of Naval Material with a Chief of Naval Material to be detailed by the Secretary of the Navy from officers of the Navy not below the grade or rank of rear admiral. To assist him would be a Vice Chief of Naval Material.

To act for the Secretary of the Navy in his absence would be the following officials of the Department of the Navy, the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Air, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

The grade, rank, pay, and allowances of the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, the Naval Inspector General, and the Chief of Naval Material would be those provided by any present or future law authorized for officers so designated so by the President "to perform any special or unusual duty or duties of importance and responsibility."

## Marine Corps Nomination

On 1 March, the President sent to the Senate the nomination of Brig. Gen. Oliver P. Smith for appointment to the temporary grade of major general in the U. S. Marine Corps.

## U. S. NAVY &amp; MARINE CORPS



Rear Adm. Edwin D. Foster (SC) USN, (right), is sworn in as Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts by Rear Adm. Oswald S. Colclough, USN, (left), Judge Advocate General, as Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan and Rear Adm. Walter A. Buck, retiring Bureau Chief, look on.

## Navy Nominations

The following Navy nominations were sent to the Senate 1 March:

The following midshipmen (aviation) to be ensigns in the Navy from 4 June 1948:

Jack F. Andrus	Harold F. Knudsen
Wallace D. Baldwin	Francis P. Koval
Ernest M. Brides	Louis Kriser
Stanley H. Bueg	Louis F. Memoli
Samuel F. Catterlin	Thomas E. Reilly, jr.
John A. Chalbeck	Ernest E. Rivers
Edward J. Cronin	Charles W. Safanda
Vernon L. Crow	Thomas W. Schaaf
William H. Elliott	William C. Sharp
Glenn E. Faucett	Donald K. Stitt
William M. Flynn	William R. Tappe
John C. Hammel, jr.	Robert E. Tigner
Arthur W. Hanton	Craig McD. White
Harold R. Herndon	E. H. Whittlessey
Francis J. Hohl	Geo. M. A. Willows
Lee S. Houchins	Arthur O. Wolf
Donald Hubbard	

The following (Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps) to be ensigns in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy from 4 June 1948:

William Kleck, jr.	H. L. Rimmer, jr.
Raymond D. Phillips	

The following named (civilian-college graduates) to be ensigns in the Supply Corps of the Navy:

John W. Randall	"J" F. Stuart
Billie J. Cole	Margaret E. Park
Joan T. Ernst	Elizabeth C. Riggs
Ferrell L. Greer	Agnes M. Roberts
Sarah C. Hargrove	Doris F. Travis
Betty J. Jones	Frances E. Weslowski
Elizabeth R. Meldahl	

The following named officers to the grades indicated in the line of the Navy:

Lieutenant Commander	
Erik A. Johnson	
Lieutenants	
Mitchell K. Disney	C. E. Lundin, jr.
Edward G. Grant	James H. Robertson
F. M. Lloyd, III	

The following named officers to the grades indicated in the Medical Corps of the Navy:

Lieutenant Commander	
Kenneth S. Scott	
Lieutenants (Junior Grade)	
Garner L. Lewis	Robert E. Walsh
John B. Miller	Gilbert A. Webb
James T. Proctor	Arthur J. Willets

The following named officer to the grade indicated in the Medical Service Corps of the Navy:

Ensign	
David R. Stutler	
Nurse Corps	
The following named officers to the grades indicated in the Nurse Corps of the Navy:	
Lieutenant	
Emma L. Gamble	
Lieutenants (Junior Grade)	
Jean B. Knecht	Mary A. E. Toepfer
Mary E. Orlando	
Ensigns	
Elizabeth E. Clark	Elizabeth G. Gaffney
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## Occupation and China Service Medals

Navy and Marine Corps ships and units whose personnel are entitled to wear the Navy Occupation Service Medal and the Extension of China Service Medal have been outlined on a list being distributed this week to all ships and stations.

The medals, authorized last year, are awarded for service in certain areas of the European - African - Middle Eastern theatre subsequent to 8 May 1948 and for service in the Asiatic theatre after 2 Sept. 1945.

The occupation service medal is an award for service with forces actually engaged in the occupation of former enemy countries or their satellites in both the East and the West. The China Service Medal extension applies to all service in China subsequent to the end of the war.

Until such time as the medals themselves are ready for distribution eligible personnel will be entitled to wear the appropriate ribbons.

## Marine Officers Decorated

Marine air ace Capt. Kenneth A. Walsh, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, was one of four officers decorated last week by Maj. Gen. William J. Wallace, new Director of Marine Aviation.

The awards, in recognition of wartime aerial combat missions in the Solomon area, were presented to Captain Walsh, Maj. Manual Brilliant, Maj. Frederick S. Aldridge, and 1st Lt. John E. Barnett, all stationed at Marine Headquarters in Washington.

Captain Walsh, who is credited with destroying 21 enemy planes, received Gold Stars in lieu of his third to sixth Distinguished Flying Crosses and of his seventh to fourteenth Air Medals for missions as a fighter pilot. Major Brilliant received the Air Medal and Gold Stars in lieu of his second and third Air Medals for missions as an aerial artillery observer. Major Aldridge and Lt. Barnett received the Air Medal for missions flown respectively as an aerial artillery observer and torpedo bomber pilot.

## Navy Unit Commendation

The Navy Unit Commendation was recently awarded to the South Pacific Combat Air Transport Command composed of the following units:

Marine Aircraft Group 25  
Marine Headquarters Squadron 25  
Marine Service Squadron 25  
Marine Transport Squadron 152  
Marine Transport Squadron 153  
Marine Transport Squadron 253  
403rd Troop Carrier Group  
801st Evacuation Hospital of the 13th Troop Carrier Squadron, United States Army Forces.

All Marine Corps personnel attached to and serving with the above units during the period 10 Dec. 1942 to 15 July 1944, are authorized to wear the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon.

Naval personnel on active duty should request authority to wear the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon direct from their present commanding officers.

## USNA Unveils Goodloe Memorial

A memorial photograph of the late Lt. Comdr. Green Clay Goodloe, USN, who lost his life while on a long range reconnaissance mission in the vicinity of Malaya, was formally unveiled in Smoke Hall, Bancroft Hall, 29 Feb.

Commander Goodloe, honor graduate of the Naval Academy Class of 1937, was the son of Mrs. Marian Campbell Goodloe, and the late Brig. Gen. Green Clay Goodloe, Paymaster General of the Marine Corps.

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## Air Policy Report (Continued from First Page)

In a subsequent statement to the Press, Representative Hinshaw declared that the "Board is aware of the fact that studies by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on overall military requirements are being vigorously conducted." The report of the Board itself stated:

"We are not unaware of the fact that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who individually represent the three separate Services, may find it difficult to prepare truly coordinated and integrated plans. The loyalty of each Service to its traditions is understandable, but unyielding adherence to Service loyalties at the expense of National Security is a luxury the Nation no longer can afford."

The Board also stated that "Before Board study had proceeded far beyond preliminary stages, it became apparent that the primary problem of national aviation policy was one of providing well-balanced Military and Naval Air Forces rather than one of finding means to maintain an aircraft industry. If the former were accomplished, the health of the latter would be assured."

The full text of the preface to the report and the section on combat aviation follows:

### Preface

On 6 Aug. 1945, an airplane bearing the insignia of the United States Army Air Forces dropped an atom bomb on Hiroshima. Militarily speaking, at that same hour the security frontiers of all nations disappeared from the map. National defense, in the traditional sense, is no longer possible. More devastating weapons and more competent weapon carriers than those which struck Hiroshima are in existence. The cycle of history has turned upon itself and once again civilization stands vulnerable to annihilation.

Joint action for peace by all major nations alone can meet our modern dilemma. Determined and continuous effort in the United Nations must not be abandoned while the slightest ray of hope remains. In the meantime, an alternative plan to maintain a balance of peace must be contrived in the name of the free world.

World War III, if it comes, will be in sudden and indiscriminate attack on our cities, our factories, our transportation lines, our communication centers and water supply, and more important than all else, upon our lives. It will be more extensive than the attack on Hiroshima. There will be no time, as in World War I and World War II, for mobilization. The only "defense" will be swift and more devastating retaliatory attack.

To defend ourselves in the age of atomic bombs, of radioactive dust, of bacteriological contamination and guided missiles—to mention some of the new and terrible weapons—we must have air power that is supreme. We cannot have less if we are to discourage attack or, if attacked, to defend ourselves.

Existence of opposing weapons in quantity, and carriers to deliver them, is a restraint upon any nation contemplating attack. Possession of weapons in quantity, and carriers to deliver them in overwhelming force, if attack comes, is judged the best and surest protection against defeat and slavery.

Until men of all nations can meet in good will in the council chambers of the world, anything less than this complete supremacy in air power is self-deception.

Air power is the total ability of a nation to capitalize on the medium of flight. The ramifications of the air power we must have call for definition of political rights in air space. They require reevaluation of international alliances. They overlay the traditional map of commerce with air trade routes. They profoundly influence the expenditure of national budgets. They presage the existence of a vast new industry.

Amazed as we are today over speeds in excess of 600 miles an hour, the ultimate attainments of flight are only vaguely apparent. New sources of propulsive power are being determinedly researched. More efficient design is breaching the way to supersonic speeds. Fully automatic flight control and navigation are in prospect.

Considering these prospects, it is self-evident that search for a national air policy for the United States must range from telescopic to microscopic analysis. It must seek to ex-

plore all the facts. It must uncover them and it must coordinate them if a pattern of national security and civil progress is to result.

It is folly to pretend that the world does not live under a sense of impending tragedy. Deliberately and continuously we are faced with the possibility of aggressive attack. The deadly character of the new weapons makes war an open invitation to mass annihilation.

The answer to this greatest of historical dilemmas would be a Magna Carta of world defense, a ringing declaration of moral challenge to match the danger. This should come from the united voice of the major powers implementing their joint will through the United Nations. Their forces of inspection would be guarantors to whom modern weapons might be surrendered.

That this, presently, cannot be the case is tragic. But it is true. Until there is a solid foundation upon which freemen can build for security and survival, these same freemen, who seek only self-preservation with justice and with freedom, are faced with the necessity of defending themselves.

Interested only in freedom and justice the United States has no other course to follow but to maintain such a military air force and civil air effort that no sudden attack upon the American people can succeed—and that any such attack will prompt swift and awful retribution in overwhelming volume with effective and devastating weapons.

Therefore, it is the judgment of the Congressional Aviation Policy Board that the capability of the United States most likely to discourage an aggressor against attack upon this Nation, most effective in thwarting such an attack if launched, and most able to deal out retaliation to paralyze further attack, is air power.

National air power is an entity not fundamentally divisible as a weapon, or as a carrier. Materials, organization, and craftsmanship which go to make a great aviation industry are as readily turned to the combat plane as to the transport. Airway facilities which give scheduled dependability to civil air lines also give tactical dependability to military air forces. Airports which serve the burden of national and international traffic also can base tactical or strategic combat squadrons. Transport fleets which serve commerce in peace can tie together tactical and administrative requirements in war.

Hence, it is the conviction of the Congressional Aviation Policy Board that a strong, stable, and modern civil aviation component is essential to air power for national security.

In view of the foregoing, the Congressional Board has sought to determine a broad national air policy which by coordination of all phases of air power will most discourage aggression, preserve the national security, and promote the total social and economic welfare of the United States.

### Concept of National Aviation Policy for the United States of America

1. That the costs of the air-power program of the United States be coordinated with all other costs and expenditures of government, both domestic and foreign, that we may protect ourselves against both aggression from abroad and bankruptcy at home.

2. The military air power of the United States should be maintained at such effectiveness as to be able under all circumstances to control the air spaces of the United States, its possessions, Territories, bases, and occupied lands wheresoever, and be able to retaliate in greater degree for any attacks launched by air, or otherwise, against the peace and security of the United States or those free allied governments with which it is joined for mutual defense.

3. Scientific research should be fostered and coordinated to maintain the leadership of the United States in technical aeronautical development.

4. The airways, weather stations, airports, and essential facilities of air navigation and control should be developed and maintained to accomplish the maximum degree of safety and certainty in air commerce and military operation, regardless of weather, burden of traffic, enemy action, or other cause whatsoever.

5. The aviation industry for the United States should be maintained in such production status and degree of expandability as to serve adequately, and without delay in emergency, the requirements of the military air forces.

6. The domestic and foreign air commerce of the United States should be fostered and promoted by whatever means appear most practical until it reaches such stature in passenger and cargo capacity as to constitute in crisis an adequate logistical air arm of

the National Defense Establishment.

7. The value of the small-business man—the local airport operator, aircraft sales and service companies, flying and trade schools—along with the private citizen pilot and owner of aircraft should be regarded as a national asset and be given every recognition and encouragement.

8. In every phase of national air power, the policy of coordination with every other phase should prevail, and the Secretaries of State, Defense, and Commerce must be specifically charged with responsibility to this end.

9. An aeronautical educational program should be established throughout the public-school system in order that basic problems of the air age—global geography, meteorology, navigation, mechanics, communications and the rudiments of flight—are well understood by future generations.

The Board's conclusions follow:

### COMBAT AVIATION Section I

The Board has endeavored to learn the air requirements of the Navy and Air Force in accordance with a unified plan of action, but no such plan has been agreed upon. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested repeatedly to furnish a unified plan to this Board but they have yet to do so. Moreover, there is no present indication that such a plan is in process of determination.

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We are not unmindful of the problems involved. Strategic planning on a coordinated basis with a delineation of roles and missions

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is a time-consuming study. To be of practical value, such a plan must provide for coordination of target objectives, priority of tasks, coordination of items common to Navy and Air Force aircraft, computation of overall logistics necessary to insure that strategic concepts are supportable, and, finally, coordination of aircraft procurement.

In spite of these difficulties, we are at a loss to understand why integrated studies of this type have not been conducted since the end of World War II. We believe the Joint Chiefs of Staff should pursue such studies intensively with a view to a determination of the minimum number of aircraft and the size of the armed forces which will insure national security.

Under the National Security Act of 1947, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are charged with the obligation of preparing such plans. It is our view that the Secretary of Defense and the President should exert whatever pressure is required to make certain of their accomplishment. We are not unaware of the fact that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who individually represent the three separate services, may find it difficult to prepare truly coordinated and integrated plans. The loyalty of each service to its traditions is understandable, but unyielding adherence to service loyalties at the expense of national security is a luxury the Nation no longer can afford.

However, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are not alone responsible for the present impasse, as there is an important conflict between Executive order and law.

1. The National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order No. 9677, which further defines the missions and roles of the vari-

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## BATTLE STATIONS!

How good is Annapolis? The question has been asked and answered in the new Atlantic for March.

In October 1947, the Atlantic published an article by Ralph Lee Smith on "Why I Resigned from Annapolis". Ex-midshipman Smith criticized the hazing to which plebes were submitted, the curriculum and

the transient quality of the teaching staff. Then the replies poured in, pro and con.

In the March Atlantic, read the five punching arguments supporting this famous service school. How good is Annapolis? ... let these men speak—an Annapolis graduate (resigned); a retired rear admiral; a young officer on active duty; a civilian professor; a first classman.

Other March Atlantic features: "Crowded off the Earth", by Fairfield Osborn; "The Scientist in our Unique Society", by James Bryant Conant; "Arabesque"—the new Atlantic serial, by Geoffrey Household; two Atlantic "first" stories; plus the regular Atlantic Departments: Atlantic Reports and Atlantic Bookshelf.

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### Air University

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mately 19,000 regular officers in the USAF. Of these, only 119 have either been graduated from or are presently enrolled in the Air War College, but over 2,100 with ten to twenty years' service will be eligible to attend this school next September. Of these, less than 100 can be entered in the nine-month course.

Three hundred and twenty-nine of our 19,000 regular officers have either been graduated from or are presently attending the Air Command and Staff School, but almost 5,800 with six to ten years' service will be eligible to attend this school next July. Of this large number, only 450 can be entered in each of the two 22-week courses which now are to be given annually. Finally, of the 19,000 regular USAF officers, over 1,700 have either attended or are presently attending the Air Tactical School, but approximately 10,000 with one to six years' service will be eligible to attend this school next May. Of these, only 700 can be entered in each of the 3½-month courses given annually.

#### Need Two Courses Yearly

When viewed against this background, the imperative necessity of discontinuing the nine-month course in the Air Command and Staff School and giving instead two courses a year, each of 22 weeks' duration, stands out clearly. We realize, of course, that it is impossible fully to cover in 5½ months all that is presently included in the longer course, but we believe that by judiciously revising the curriculum and increasing class attendance to 32 hours a week, any adverse effects of shortening the course will be greatly mitigated. It is our intention, however, to restore the nine-month course when the tremendous "hump" referred to earlier has passed the Air Command and Staff School service level. This will, though, take some years to accomplish.

To conclude from these figures that The Air University is getting into the so-called "numbers racket," or that the qual-

ity of instruction is being lowered or compromised to increase the quantity of its students, would be an error. To the contrary, believing as we do that the greater the need the greater the opportunity, our concern for the quality of instruction has, if anything, increased. We are conducting and intend to continue to conduct constant surveys of our curricula and we are constantly improving not only the subject matter taught but also, with the advice and assistance of our civilian Educational Advisory Staff, the methods, materials, and evaluation procedures involved in the process of teaching.

#### Effective Developments

We feel that one of the many significant developments at The Air University to date is the degree of effectiveness to which the seminar and other types of group discussions have been developed. With the exception of orientation lectures, the entire instructional program in the Air War College is conducted by small seminar groups. The Air Tactical School also has an extensive program of seminar discussions, the objective of which is to train students in the techniques of scientific problem solving, in the conduct of group discussions, and in oral expression. However, the seminar method is widely used at the Special Staff School, while the greater part of the instruction in the Air Command and Staff School is conducted through conferences in which the instructor assumes the role of the leader and students freely participate.

Also significant from an educational viewpoint is the increasing emphasis that has been placed upon research writing. As a prerequisite to graduation from both the Air War College and the Air Command and Staff School, each student is required to submit a thesis on a military subject. The thesis must indicate the student's capacity for reflective thinking and independent documentary research, and it must make a contribution to military knowledge or to the solution of a military problem. This requirement is considered a most fruitful experience whose benefits accrue not only to the student but also, where outstanding papers are produced, to The Air University and the USAF.

Finally, some mention should perhaps be made of the development of The Air University Library, branches of which are located at the Air Tactical School, the Special Staff School, and the School of Aviation Medicine, in addition to the main facility used jointly by the Air War College and the Air Command and Staff School. Not only has the growth of the library in the short period of 17 months been almost phenomenal—in the main library alone there are presently over 50,000 books, 250,000 documents, 80,000 maps, 580 current periodicals—but the use of the library facilities by the staff and students of The Air University has also increased to a most gratifying point. If, as most librarians and educators agree, the use made of the library of an educational institution is one index of the intellectual curiosity of its students, one can only conclude that Air University students possess this characteristic in great abundance.

#### A Challenge

The task of providing the right kind of formal military education for future commanders and key staff officers of the USAF is complicated and difficult. But then so too is it stimulating and challenging, for on its successful performance will largely depend the future growth and effectiveness of our Air Force. We believe that we may look back with some pride on what has been accomplished here during the first academic year—but not for long. It is toward the future that we must turn our eyes, for it is there that our goal lies. How much or how little time we have left to attain this goal, no one can tell. That is why we at The Air University are lengthening our stride and increasing our pace.

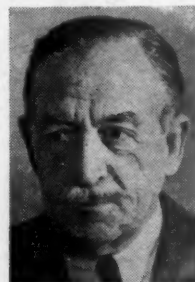
#### Air Force Nominations Reported

On 17 Feb. the Senate Committee on Armed Services reported the Air Force nominations listed on pages 553 and 556 of the 31 Jan. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### Col. Scanlon Joins Air Firm

Col. Martin F. Scanlon, USAF (Ret.), has been appointed Director of Exports for Republic Aviation Corporation, it was announced this week by Mr. Mundy I. Peale, president. Colonel Scanlon will make his headquarters in Washington, D. C.



Col. Scanlon

adler general, was military Air Attache in London.

The AF veteran was born in Scranton, Pa., on 11 August 1889. He studied architecture at the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell, before entering the Army. In April, 1912, he made his first airplane flight in a plane piloted by H. H. Arnold, who later became Commanding General of the AAF. Colonel Scanlon obtained a transfer to the Air Service branch of the Signal Corps in 1916.

In January, 1918, Colonel Scanlon took the 17th Aero Squadron to England and became Commanding Officer of ten American squadrons training there. He saw air combat with the 91st Aero Squadron over the Toul sector and completed his World War I service as Commanding Officer of the 5th Pursuit Group and as Air Officer of the Fifth Army Corps.

His first diplomatic assignment came in 1924 when he was ordered to the U. S. Embassy in Italy for three years service as Assistant Military Attache for Air. He returned to embassy service in England, again as Assistant Military Attache, from 1929 to 1933 and later as Military Attache from 1936 to 1941. He was recalled to Washington from the latter post to become Assistant Chief of Air Staff, A-2.

His post war assignments included duty as Deputy Chief of Staff and as Public Relations officer for the Air Defense Command, at Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y.

After Pearl Harbor, Colonel Scanlon was named Commanding General of Allied Air Forces in New Guinea. Later, he returned to the U. S. for service with the Flying Training Command and in 1945, was reassigned to the Pacific as Chairman of the AAF Evaluation Board of the Pacific Ocean Areas, to study the effectiveness of our air effort.

Colonel Scanlon holds Command Pilot and Aircraft Observer ratings. Decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal (All U. S.), and the Commander's Cross as Chevalier of the Order of Polonia Restituta (Polish), Order of San Marizlo and San Lazzaro (Italian), and Commander, Order of the British Empire (British).

### General McNarney Honored

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, former commander of the American occupation force in Germany and presently assigned as Commanding General of the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, was cited by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, on the occasion of the 53d Anniversary of their founding.

The citation was "For outstanding military leadership in war and untiring efforts to aid distressed humanity in peace." The plaque bearing the citation was presented by former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to General McNarney as "Soldier, Statesman and Humanitarian." The dinner took place 29 Feb. in New York City.

Speaking to a gathering numbering 800 persons, General McNarney advocated universal military training and declared that never had there been such need for each individual American to be aware that he had a part to play in the destiny of the country.

Continuing, General McNarney declared we cannot afford to rest our security in the United Nations.

"Under current conditions," he asserted, "our only alternative is to arm the United States so strongly that as a Nation we cannot be bluffed, to arm so strongly that other nations will hesitate to attack us

or our vital national interests because of the violence of the counter-attack they would have to face."

### USAF Four-Jet Fighter

The U. S. Air Force's newest long-range fighter, and the first ever powered by four jet engines, the Curtiss-Wright XP-87, successfully completed its first test flight this week at Muroc, Calif., Air Force Base, remaining aloft for about an hour.

Designed to operate in the 600 mile-an-hour speed class, the XP-87, built at Columbus, Ohio, was piloted by R. Lee Miller, Curtiss-Wright's manager of flight operations. Robert Parks was flight engineer.

The XP-87, which has a gross weight almost as much as the B-17 Flying Fortress of World War II, is one of the largest fighter planes ever produced. It has a wing span of approximately 60 feet and an overall length of approximately 65 feet. Designed for a range of approximately 1,500 miles, the XP-87 has a service ceiling in excess of 35,000 feet.

Capable of operating under the most extreme weather conditions, the new fighter is powered by four 25C jet engines, arranged in pairs in a single nacelle on each wing.

Unusual in fighter planes is the side-by-side seating arrangement in the cockpit of the XP-87. The two-man crew is thus able to function with maximum efficiency. A bubble canopy affords forward and rear visibility to both pilots.

The engineers of the Curtiss-Wright firm will conduct an extensive flight testing program in the XP-87 at Muroc Air Force Base prior to turning the plane over to the Air Force.

### Ask World's Strongest Airforce

The Massachusetts Legislature has memorialized Congress and the President, asking enactment of legislation and appropriation of funds to provide for "the world's strongest Regular Air Force and National Guard," and adequate legislation and funds to provide for the establishment of a National Science Foundation whose scientific research efforts shall be "available to the directors of the Armed Forces."

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ous components of the armed forces, should be clarified in order to eliminate basic differences in interpretations.

There are basic differences between the Air Force and the Navy as to the mission of naval aviation as set forth in Executive Order No. 9877 and in the provision of Public Law 253, the National Security Act of 1947. As an example, the Navy interprets the law to permit it to develop any type of weapon and to base its plans and requirements on the utilization of any weapon. The Navy contends that it is complying with the law in disregarding the Executive order on this point because the law and the Executive order are in conflict. The Air Force view is that both the law and the Executive order give to the Air Force, exclusively, certain missions. The fact that such a basic difference of interpretation exists indicates the necessity for immediate clarification. The law and the Executive order as well as their interpretation appears to be in conflict, or at least ambiguous, and for these reasons recommendation is made that a solution be found either through amendment of the act or revision of the Executive order, or both. This step will increase the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of the National Military Establishment.

In view of the inability of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to prepare a unified plan, it has been necessary for this Board to accept for the time being the statements of requirements prepared by the Navy and Air Force separately but in accordance with certain assumptions referred to herein by us as "plan A" and "plan B." The total requirements in these plans, therefore, represent the sums of the separate statements of requirements and in no wise represent a unified plan as might have been anticipated from the Unification Act.

### Plan A

From the information made available to the Board by the Air Force and by the Navy separately, it would appear that the initial strength necessary to mount promptly an effective, continuing, and successful air offensive against a major enemy, is what is termed the Air Force 70-group program of 20,541 aircraft, plus the Navy program of 14,500 aircraft, total 35,041 aircraft. At the level-off period in 1953 these programs would require thereafter an annual Air Force procurement of 86,000,000 airframe pounds and an annual Navy procurement of 25,000,000 airframe pounds—total, 111,000,000 airframe pounds annually.

### Plan B

Based on the same sources of information, the strength necessary to prevent the loss of a war upon the outset of hostilities appears to be the same program outlined in plan A above, but without reserve aircraft which means a combined Air Force and naval aviation procurement of 63,000,000 airframe pounds annually. For the purpose of comparative budget study we have assumed that the combined annual procurement of 63,000,000 pounds might be divided into approximately 45,000,000 for the Air Force and 18,000,000 for the Navy. This plan is designed to provide a force sufficient to (a) withstand an initial blow intended to cripple the United States, (b) form the basis for a strong Territorial defense, and (c) provide effective retaliation, but not a sustained offensive action. Under this plan it is estimated that the aircraft-manufacturing industry would require a year longer to reach the volume of aircraft production necessary to cope with attrition, than it would under plan A.

### Present Situation

In the fiscal year 1948 the Air Force is procuring 13,000,000 airframe pounds of new aircraft from cash expended in 1948 and deliveries from cash expended in previous years. The Navy is procuring 8,000,000 airframe pounds of new aircraft on the same basis. In addition, the two services are withdrawing from war-surplus storage a combined total of 43,000,000 airframe pounds. Therefore, the total input of aircraft into the two air services for the current fiscal year 1948 is 64,000,000 airframe pounds.

War surplus storage aircraft are being depleted rapidly. If plan B were to be adopted

and placed in effect at once, industry might be able to expand to an annual production rate of 63,000,000 pounds at approximately the same time useful airplanes in storage would be exhausted, thereby maintaining the present program. This date approximates the close of fiscal year 1950. Therefore, if this strength is to be maintained, immediate action is necessary to preserve the strength we now possess. If plan B were adopted, complete modernization of the air services at the strength specified in this plan, would be effected approximately by the end of fiscal year 1954.

In order to delineate the budgetary effect of these plans over the next 5 years, we present a tabulation of budget requirements, including contract authorizations, assuming cost of labor and materials remain constant. Furthermore, in order that these military budgets may be presented in relation to the over-all Federal Budget it is assumed in the tabulation that the costs of Government

(other than for the Armed Services, universal military training (UMT) and European recovery program (ERP) as set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1948-49) remain constant at \$25,000,000,000 over the period covered by the tabulation. To the totals are then added the estimated annual costs for the President's program for UMT and ERP (generally called the Marshall plan) in order to present an over-all budgetary picture.

The Board notes with deep concern that the 1948-49 armed services budgets are in amounts arbitrarily allocated by the Bureau of the Budget. They do not even approximate the stated requirements of the services.

After examination of the foregoing tables of projected Federal Budgets it is obvious that something must yield. If the over-all costs cannot be kept down within reasonable proximity of the present budget, we must either increase income from taxes to make up the difference, or engage in debt financing. Neither course is to be desired. The only

alternative is a reduction in other expenditures. It should be observed here that more than three-fourths of the Federal Budget is now related largely to prevention, prosecution or liquidation of wars.

To repeat—no unified plan has yet been prepared. We believe that when such a unified plan has been determined, the total requirements of the armed services may be materially reduced below the totals of the estimates prepared unilaterally. It is not possible for your Board to estimate with accuracy the reduction in the combined military budgets that such a unified plan might make possible, but it is believed that material savings can be effected while at the same time a better and more efficient military establishment can be provided.

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"Nothing induces greater restraint on the part of Soviet leaders than a display of strength by their adversaries."—MAJ. GEN. JOHN R. DEANE, in his book "The Strange Alliance."

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Development of strong Regular establishments, including early attainment of the Air Forces' 70-group goal, ready for instant action, backed and supported by a program of Universal Military Training, organized, equipped and trained to utilize modern materials of war, and coordinated with industry and labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture and supply of such materials.
2. Retention of professionally efficient and devoted personnel through the establishment of pay scales commensurate with the rising cost of living and the increases granted in civilian pursuits; complete exemption from income tax for active and retired personnel; increase in per diem allowances; and compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on Government business.
3. Provision for retirement with rank and pay of highest grade earned in wartime on an equal basis for all classes of personnel in all the Armed Services.
4. Authorization and appropriations for construction programs to replace temporary and inadequate housing at all permanent posts and stations at home and abroad.
5. Scientific research to keep our lead in atomic weapons, guided missiles, and biological gaseous and radio active agents, and development of methods for their use and for defense against them, plus effective safeguards in secrecy and against interception by labor disputes.
6. Development of a sound system for strong National Guard and Reserve Components of the Armed Forces working in close coordination with each other and with the Regular Establishments, and Federally equipped, housed, and trained, and with inactive duty training pay for all components.
7. Constant Service and Congressional study of the new promotion systems, operating with free and full publicity, to the end that justice will be assured to the individual and efficiency to the Government.
8. Enactment of a career plan for warrant officers of the Army and Air Force, improvement of their status and opportunities for advancement.
9. Continuance and expansion of Service Schools, including the National War College, Air University, Armed Forces Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.
10. Upward revision of all Service widows' pension scales and expansion of the eligibility basis to insure them and their dependents a living income.

THE justification for Service pay revision was doubly emphasized this week when President Truman signed the bill liberalizing Civil Service retirement benefits and later asked Congress to revise the Classification Act, which moves will result in pay increases for both active and retired government civil employees. These steps, in contrast with his last year's message stating that he was not then in favor of "cost of living" pay increases, show his realization, as well as that of Congress, of the present necessity for putting pay scales on a more equitable basis so that the government can better compete with private industry for the high type of personnel it must have. This is particularly important to the Armed Services, for in these days of atomic warfare and guided missiles it is more important than ever before that they attract and hold skilled and qualified professional men. Service pay scales not only have been affected by the post-war inflation, they suffer also from a long standing inadequacy, for there has not been a major revision since the basic pay act was set up in 1908. Secretary Forrestal's Civilian Advisory Committee on Service Pay is going steadily forward with a thoroughness which assures a complete and convincing report, but it is important that they formulate their recommendations in time for consideration at this session of Congress. Otherwise the recommendations will be blocked behind legislation which Congress may consider more important in the rush which will precede the political conventions and national elections.

IN accordance with a provision in the new Promotion Act President Truman soon will submit to the Senate the nominations of a number of officers of the Army and the Air Force for promotion on the retired list. These will be officers, such as General Brehon Somervell, who served with distinction during the war in three or four star ranks, but who, upon retirement, reverted to lower permanent grades. Some who served as lieutenant generals were retired for age, or upon completion of 30 to 40 years of active duty, and were forced to return to their permanent grade of colonel. The new law gives the President the right to nominate them upon retirement for the highest grade they held on the active list, but unfortunately, it provides that no increase in retired pay shall accrue by this action, so that those retired as colonels and brigadier generals will not benefit financially by their coming promotion. This situation should spur Congress to enact the pending bill, HR 2744, which would give to the Army and the Air Force the same privilege as now held by the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, of retirement in their temporary war rank with pay based on that rank. This bill will come before the House Monday or Tuesday under a special rule. It is important to the morale of these Services that the House pass this bill and that the Senate give it prompt consideration and send it on to the President.

TAKEN in conjunction with the report of the President's Commission on Air Policy, which comprised prominent citizens and thus represented the taxpayers, the report this week by the Congressional Aviation Policy Board, composed of those responsible for the actual appropriations, must carry convincing weight in its argument for increased air power both by the new U. S. Air Force and by the Air Arm of the Navy. In respect to the latter, the Congressional report went even further, for whereas the President's Commission recommended a procurement program to maintain Naval Aviation at its present strength, the Congressional Board recommended substantial increases in sea-going aviation. In their criticism of the failure of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to furnish a complete integrated plan of air defense, both bodies expressed their determination that the spirit as well as the letter of the National Security Act be carried out. They neglected, however, to point out the magnitude of this task in which the Joint Chiefs have for some time been engaged. Even under the pressure of war it was not possible to define clearly the roles of each branch and to do so now the Joint Chiefs of Staff must make the most minute and detailed studies not only of the lessons of the last war but also of the potentialities of new weapons and tactics. It should be clear to the country that the failure of that body to have plans instantly ready to submit to the two boards was due not to dilatoriness but to the thoroughness with which they are trying to carry out intent of the integration act which went into effect less than six months ago.

## Service Humor

### Vultures for Culture

Overheard in the Commissary:  
"My husband wired me from Paris on my birthday asking whether he should buy me a Rembrandt or a Titian."  
"Well, as far as that goes, any one of those French cars is pretty good."  
—Weisbaden Post.

### Frigid

Bobby Batugo: Do you know why the barefooted Eskimo didn't propose to his girl friend, Tom?  
Tom Brenneman: No, Bobby. Why?  
Bobby Batugo: Because he had cold feet, of course.

—Fort Ord Panorama.

### Hop to It

It happened on the obstacle course. A trainee, puffing and groaning, failed to make a hurdle. As he stretched out a corporal ran forward.  
"Hey," he cried, "What's the trouble?"  
"I think I've broken my leg."  
"Well, don't just lay there, man. Start doing push-ups."

—Camp Lee Traveler.

### Good Idea

All the girls tote little cases  
Designed for making up their faces.  
I wish they had some other kind,  
Designed for making up their minds.

—Medi Call.

### Modesty

"This crime was the work of a master criminal," said the prosecutor, "and was carried out in a skillful, clever manner."  
Blushing, the crook rose to his feet.  
"Flattery won't get you nowhere," he said, "I ain't gonna confess."

—Bolling Beam.

### Gentleman

The soldier was painting the CO's office, but the sergeant was under the impression he was not making enough progress.

Hearing no sound from the CO's office, the sergeant shouted, "Hey, soldier, are you working?"

"Yeah," the EM shouted back.  
"I don't hear any noise," the sergeant screamed.

"I'm not putting it on with a hammer," was the gentle reply.

—Op. Carlson Mountaineer

### Too Good for Him

"And to think I mortgaged the house to send my boy to college. All he does is go out with girls, drink and smoke."  
"Do you regret it?"  
"Sure. I should have gone myself."

—The Pointer.

### It's Been Done

Mad Russian: I just finished broadcasting a program for the Apex Dry Cleaning Company.

Eddie Cantor: What kind of program can you do for a dry cleaning company?  
Russian: Spot announcements!

—Beaumont News.

### Hollywood

A Hollywood agent was giving Jack Paar, radio comedian, a big build-up.  
"You know," he said, "AKO Studios think of you as the new Cary Grant—they'll soon put you in a picture."

Paar looked glum and said: "I know—but they're not through using the old Cary Grant."

## Ask The Journal

(This Department is maintained as a service for ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL subscribers. Please send return postage for direct reply.)

R. B. D.—There is no law now in effect for the retirement of Reserve Officers. A Reserve Officer who has 20 years' active service might be retired as an enlisted man with retired pay computed at fifty per cent of the active duty pay of the grade in which he is retired, but he may not be retired as a Reserve Officer if retiring for length of service. Reserve Officers may be retired for disability.

H. E. R.—The AGO has advised us that you may apply for your warrant officer appointment (for which you have received a Selection Letter) at any time within six months after your release from active duty as commissioned officer.

C. N. A.—Retired enlisted men employed by the Federal government are not subject to any limitation on the amount of retired pay and government salary which they can receive. This limitation applies only to commissioned and warrant officers.

## In The Journal

### One Year Ago

Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, jr., USN, one of the 5-star officers who comprise the President's Informal Council of Elder Statesmen, was placed on the retired list 1 March for physical disability.

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, USN, was scheduled to relieve Admiral John H. Towers, USN, yesterday (28 Feb.) of the dual command of the U. S. Pacific Fleet and the Pacific Command. Admiral Denfeld arrived at Pearl Harbor 25 Feb. by plane.

### 10 Years Ago

The War Department this week announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. Robert McC. Beck, jr., as Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of the Operations and Training Division (G-3) of the War Department General Staff, succeeding Brig. Gen. George P. Tyner, who has been transferred to G-4.

### 25 Years Ago

Miss Elizabeth Hemingway has left to be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. C. G. Richardson, at Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. Gleaves Kenny will leave this week for the Virgin Islands for station.

### 50 Years Ago

No orders have been given for any vessels of the North Atlantic squadron to proceed to Europe. The Brooklyn will be stationed at Fort Monroe as a coast defense vessel. It is considered significant that the cruisers Columbus and Minneapolis which will go into commission have received charts of the European stations, which would indicate that they will go abroad for the purpose of harassing the Spanish coast and commerce in case of war.

### 80 Years Ago

The provision of the bill (Pay) requiring that the enlisted men, as well as officers, shall be paid monthly, will be received with general approbation. It is a step in the right direction, but weekly pay would be better still. The plan of fixing a definite salary for each grade has always had advocates in the Army, and has much to recommend it.

## ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth C. Royall.  
Under Secretary of the Army—William H. Draper, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray.  
Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.  
Deputy Chief of Staff—General J. Lawton Collins.  
Commanding General, Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers.

### STAFF DIRECTORS

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Plans and Operations—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer.  
Organization and Training—Lt. Gen. C. P. Hall.

### OVERSEAS COMMANDERS

Far East Command—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.  
U. S. Army, Alaska—Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott.  
Caribbean Command—Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenden.  
U. S. Army, Caribbean—Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks.  
European Command—General Lucius D. Clay.  
U. S. Army, Europe—Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner.  
Military Government, U. S. Zone, Germany—General Lucius D. Clay.  
Office of Military Government for Germany—Maj. Gen. George P. Hayes.  
U. S. Forces, Austria—Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes.  
U. S. Army, Korea—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge.  
U. S. Army, Pacific—Lt. Gen. John E. Hull.  
Philippines-Ryukyu Command—Maj. Gen. George F. Moore.  
Trust—Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore.

### ARMY COMMANDERS

First Army—General Courtney H. Hodges.  
Second Army—Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow.  
Third Army—Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr.  
Fourth Army—General Thomas T. Handy.  
Fifth Army—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker.  
Sixth Army—General Mark W. Clark.  
Eighth Army—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger.

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. Paul W. Kendall is reld fr asgmt and dy as CG 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash., eff o/a 1 May and is asgd to Hq EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany.  
Brig. Gen. Edward Montgomery is reld fr present asgmt and dy w/Hq USAF, Wash., D. C., eff 24 Fe, and is asgd to OC of S. Wash., D. C., for dy w/Sv Supply and Procurement Div, GSUSA.

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY, C of S  
Col. L. W. Potter, Wash., D. C., to 91st TSU, Memphis.

### INFANTRY

Lt. Col. S. A. Chappuis, Ft. Monroe, Va., to OC of S.  
Maj. Miles E. Hough, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Capt. W. E. Cushman, Arlington, Va., to OC of S.  
Capt. E. L. Hahn, SF, Calif., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.  
Capt. L. Tallent, San Francisco, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.  
Capt. A. R. Hyle, Denver, to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning.  
Capt. R. P. Taylor, SF, Calif., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning.  
Capt. C. W. Kellstrom, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
Capt. H. R. Kent, Ft. Sam Houston, to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
Capt. A. A. Palumbo, Governors Isl, N. Y., to 1155th ASU, Boston.  
1st Lt. S. W. Donowski, Columbus, Ohio, to 2d Army 2317th ASU, Indianapolis.  
1st Lt. Sol D. Resnick, Cp Holabird, Md., to 2d CIC Det, Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
2d Lt. E. D. Rozacki, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.

### CAVALRY

Lt. Col. W. C. Strand, Maxwell Fld, Ala., to Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Maj. E. W. Markey, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1290th ASU, New Brunswick, N. J.

### FIELD ARTILLERY

Lt. Col. S. A. Dickson, Auburn, Ala., to 3369th ASU, Birmingham, Ala.  
Lt. Col. B. D. Jones, Ft. Monroe, Va., to OC of S.  
Maj. D. C. Beall, Durham, N. H., to 2550th ASU, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

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Air Force Aide—Col. Robert B. Landry, USAF.  
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## NAVY

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Under Secretary of the Navy—W. John Kenney.  
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Assistant Secretary of the Navy for air—John N. Brown.  
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Medicine and Surgery—The Surgeon General, Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, (MC).  
Chief of Dental Division—Rear Adm. A. W. Chandler, (DC).  
Director of Navy Nurse Corps—Capt. Nellie Jane DeWitt (NC).

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Naval Forces Far East—Vice Adm. R. M. Griffin.  
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First Task Fleet—Vice Adm. George D. Murray.  
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AirLant—Vice Adm. G. F. Bogan.  
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SubLant—Rear Adm. James Fife, Jr.  
PhibLant—Rear Adm. R. O. Davis.  
MineLant—Rear Adm. Byron H. Hanlon.  
Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean—Adm. Richard L. Conolly.  
Naval Forces Mediterranean—Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman.  
Naval Forces, Germany—Rear Adm. Roscoe E. Schuirmann.  
Second Task Fleet—

### UNITED COMMANDS

Pacific—Adm. DeWitt C. Ramsey.  
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## AIR FORCE

Secretary of the Air Force—W. Stuart Symington.  
Under Secretary of the Air Force—Arthur S. Barrows.  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Eugene M. Zuckert.  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.  
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Vice Chief of Staff—General Hoyt S. Vandenberg.  
Assistant Vice Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. William F. McKee.  
Inspector General—Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr.  
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Director of Intelligence—Maj. Gen. George C. McDonald.  
Director of Training and Requirements—Maj. (Please turn to Page 708)

## MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates  
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.

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Maj. Gen. William J. Wallace, to Dir MC Aviation with add d as Asst CMC for Air; prev ord to HQMC.  
Col. Kenneth B. Chappell, HqTroops MT & RC SDA, to OinC NERD Phila., Pa.  
Maj. James M. Johnson, Pres orders to Air FMF Pac are modified; on arrival Pearl Harbor ord to avn d on stf CG FMF Pac.  
Maj. Valentine E. Diehl, Resignation accepted; on duty as OinC DHRS Buffalo, N. Y.  
Capt. John A. MacNeil, Prev ord H&SBn FMF Pac, to OinC DHRS Hartford, Conn. revoked.  
2d Lt. Nicholas A. Canzona, MB NB Pearl Harbor TH and on arrival US ord to 2d MarDiv.  
2d Lt. Donald E. Spencer, MB NB Pearl Harbor TH, to 22nd Marines (Rein).  
CWO Eric Gunnarson, 2d CombServ Grp (med) and ord home to assume inactive status in Class I(c) FMCR.  
The following named officers were appointed to the grade of colonel in the U. S. Marine Corps. (On duty at the station indicated):  
Fred D. Beans, Div P&P HQMC Wash., D. C.  
George H. Cloud, SupSchBn MB C/LaJenne, N. C.  
James M. Daly, HqSq AirFMFPac.  
Walfried H. Fromhold, Div of Res HQMC Wash., D. C.  
Ernest W. Fry, Jr., FMFPac (Und ords to).  
Wallace M. Greene, Jr., TTU ATC LantFlt.  
Charles H. Hayes, HqSq MAG-11.  
Robert E. Hill, ArmedForStfCol Norfolk, Va.  
Thomas B. Hughes, 1stProvArtyBn.  
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## COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley  
Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill

### Lieutenants

Vincent J. Cass, Mar. Insp., Seattle; to Klamath.

### Lieutenants (JG)

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 Maj. W. H. Byrd, Jr., Chicompe Falls, Mass., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
 Maj. R. E. Johnson, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 5250th ASU, Minneapolis.  
 Capt. W. J. Humma, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 96th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
 Capt. L. E. Warren, Cp Holabird, Md., to 98th FA Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 1st Lt. H. T. Smith, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 1st Lt. R. C. Hawley, Phoenixville, Pa., to 98th FA Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

**COAST ARTILLERY CORPS**

Lt. Col. F. L. Van Atta, Ft. Ord, Calif., to 3222d ASU, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Maj. M. Santino, Ft. Ord, Calif., to C&GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
 Capt. W. G. Matthews, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Arty Sch, Ft. W. Scott, Calif.  
 Capt. A. G. Malone, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 Capt. W. A. Youngberg, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Arty Sch, Ft. W. Scott, Calif.  
 1st Lt. A. G. Gaddwell, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**
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 Capt. T. R. Correal, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.  
 Capt. R. L. Horner, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 5253d ASU, Des Moines.  
 Capt. V. K. Sanders, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to OCE.  
 Capt. W. F. Smith, Jr., Ft. Riley, Kans., to AF Project PAC X0326.  
 1st Lt. D. C. Fletcher, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Gen Dist Dep, Columbus, Ohio.  
 1st Lt. O. C. Myers, Jr., Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 5th Army 38th Regt Combat Tm, Cp Carson, Colo.  
 2d Lt. C. J. Gentry, Jr., Ft. Belvoir, Va., to AF Project PAC X0326.

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 Capt. C. A. H. Eubanks, Baltimore, to Sig C Stock Control Agency, Philadelphia.  
 Capt. J. W. M. Richards, Philadelphia, to Sig Dep, Baltimore.  
 Capt. C. W. White, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Sig Dep, Baltimore.  
 1st Lt. R. H. Garcelon, Chicompe Falls, Mass., to Sig Dep, Baltimore.  
 1st Lt. R. N. Hoxie, Ft. Meade, Md., to 20th Sig AGF Co, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 1st Lt. J. G. Button, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Baltimore Sig Dep, Md.  
 2d Lt. Max L. Wertz, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.**

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG  
 Capt. M. F. Beaman, Wash., D. C., to 8004th TSU, Governors Isl, N. Y.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.**

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 Lt. Col. V. J. MacLaughlin, Governors Isl, N. Y., to OQMG.  
 Lt. Col. M. Emerson, Army Cml Ctr, Md., to 2d Army 2112th ASU, Carlisle, Pa.  
 Lt. Col. A. C. Luncford, Carlisle, Pa., to 2d Army 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.  
 Lt. Col. A. G. Johnson, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 9135th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.  
 Lt. Col. C. E. Woodrow, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 9135th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.  
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 Maj. W. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., to OQMG.  
 Maj. L. Volers, NYC, to 9100th TSU, Chicago.  
 Maj. D. B. Hundley, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3600th ASU, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Maj. J. P. Horan, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 1st Army 1100th ASU, Ft. Banks, Mass.  
 Maj. W. G. McElhiney, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 9135th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.  
 Capt. C. B. Farr, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 9138th TSU QM Bd, Cp Lee, Va.  
 Capt. W. C. French, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 9140th ASU, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Capt. A. M. Herron, Wash., D. C., to 9138th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.  
 Capt. S. J. Krajewski, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.  
 Capt. Gus J. Hirsch, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 6701st ASU, San Francisco.  
 Capt. H. H. Huskey, Mobile, Ala., to 6th Army 6002d ASU, San Francisco.  
 Capt. K. Sherman, Cp Lee, Va., to C&GS College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. R. L. McKee, Chicompe Falls, Mass., to 9151st TSU, Jeffersonville QM Dep, Ind.  
 Capt. A. L. Morrison, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 9135th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.  
 Capt. J. M. Myers, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 1st Army 1252d ASU, Ft. Miles, Del.  
 Capt. R. E. A. Richert, Ogden, Utah, to 9121st TSU, Schenectady, N. Y.  
 1st Lt. J. J. Dochney, Jr., Westover AFB, Mass., to 9135th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.  
 1st Lt. A. J. McCafferty, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 4th Army 4003th ASU, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 1st Lt. B. S. Hamm, NOPT, to 9180th TSU, San Antonio.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**
**MAJ. GEN. W. H. KASTEN, C of F**

Lt. Col. A. L. Toups, San Francisco, to OC of F.  
 Lt. Col. J. B. York, San Francisco, to Fin Sch, OCF, St. Louis.  
 Maj. R. Kenney, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Regional Office AAA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
 Capt. J. G. O'Rourke, Ft. Sam Houston, to Fin Office US Army, Chicago.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**
**MAJ. GEN. R. W. BLISS, SG**
**Medical Corps**

Maj. R. C. Shrum, Ft. Sam Houston, to 2d Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
 Maj. R. G. Witherspoon, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 64th Fld Hosp, Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass.  
 Capt. W. L. Moore, Jr., Oakland, Calif., to Letterman GH, SF, Calif.  
 Capt. R. W. Stone, Wash., D. C., to 2d Army, Cp Campbell, Ky.  
 Capt. C. H. Kempe, Ft. Baker, Calif., to Army Med Dep, AMC, Wash., D. C.  
 Capt. J. H. Moyer, Ft. Sam Houston, to 4th Army 4005th ASU, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 1st Lt. W. L. Bridges, Augusta, Ga., to 171st Evac Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 1st Lt. C. W. Field, Waltham, Mass., to 2d Army, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
 1st Lt. A. M. Goldberg, Ordnance, Oreg., to 3d Army, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.  
 1st Lt. H. H. Osborne, Augusta, Ga., to 604 Med Clearing Co, Ft. Jackson, S. C.  
 1st Lt. F. L. Van Veen, Denver, to Sp Wpns Project, Los Alamos, N. Mex.  
 1st Lt. D. Volk, Wash., D. C., to 171st Evac Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 1st Lt. D. L. Weiss, Wash., D. C., to 6th Army Med Lab, Ft. Baker, Calif.

**Army Medical Service Corps**

COL. OTHAMAR F. GORIUP, CHIEF  
 Lt. Col. H. J. Nelson, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Army & Navy Med Procurement O, Brooklyn.  
 Maj. C. J. Dunne, Ft. Meade, Md., to 1st Army 1227th ASU, NYC.  
 Capt. J. N. Butler, San Francisco, to Army & Navy Med Procurement O, Brooklyn.  
 Capt. J. M. Hice, Ft. Sam Houston, to 313th Trp Carr Wg, Bergstrom AFB, Tex.  
 Capt. L. E. Starks, Ft. Sam Houston, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.  
 Capt. A. W. Synowski, Binghamton, N. Y., to NOPE.  
 Capt. B. L. Webster, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 6701st ASU, San Francisco.  
 1st Lt. N. St. Angelo, Chicago, to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek.  
 1st Lt. H. L. Williams, Denver, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.  
 1st Lt. J. N. Wood, Chicago, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

**Veterinary Corps**

COL. J. A. McALLAM, CHIEF  
 Capt. C. V. L. Ellis, Ft. Ord, Calif., to 6th Army 6005th ASU, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.

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COL. EMMA E. VOGEL, CHIEF  
 1st Lt. M. C. Hickman, Ft. Sam Houston, to 3d Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 1st Lt. L. L. Stiles, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 221st Hosp Ship Compl, NYPE.  
 1st Lt. A. E. Pawlicki, Brooklyn, to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

**Army Nurse Corps**

COL. MARY G. PHILLIPS, CHIEF  
 Maj. M. E. Reiners, Chicompe Falls, Mass., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.  
 Capt. H. A. Dawley, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 2d Army Sta Hosp, Carlisle, Pa.  
 Capt. M. L. Willis, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to AMC, Wash., D. C.  
 Capt. A. Maysacros, Selfridge AFB, Mich., to 3d Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 1st Lt. E. Ansley, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Letterman GH, San Fran, Calif.  
 1st Lt. F. T. Connell, San Francisco, to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Jay, N. Y.  
 1st Lt. G. Delaney, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Letterman GH, San Francisco.  
 1st Lt. A. R. Foster, Pasadena, Calif., to Letterman GH, San Francisco.  
 1st Lt. M. E. Cheers, Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston.  
 1st Lt. L. E. Godek, Cp Campbell, Ky., to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston.  
 1st Lt. A. C. Grosskopf, Ft. Sam Houston, to 1st AFB, Bolling AFB, D. C.  
 1st Lt. M. M. Moeller, NYPE, to Wm. Beaumont GH, El Paso.  
 1st Lt. M. A. Tewel, SF, Calif., to AMC, Wash., D. C.  
 1st Lt. Ida M. Webber, San Francisco, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.  
 1st Lt. N. Welborne, El Paso, to NYPE.  
 1st Lt. H. E. Fillmore, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Jay, N. Y.  
 1st Lt. C. Hayes, Ft. Sam Houston, to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek.

1st Lt. C. R. King, Cp Detrick, Md., to 2d Army 2232d ASU, New Cumberland, Pa.  
 1st Lt. F. J. Spillman, Ft. Sam Houston, to Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. D. A. Ewing, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 5th Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.  
 A retiring board appointed 19 Sept. 1947 for the purpose of considering such members of the Army Nurse Corps as may be brought before it is dissolved.

A retiring board to consist of the following MC officers is appointed to meet at the AMC, Wash., D. C., at the call of the President thereof for the purpose of examining such nurses of the ANC as may be directed to report to the bd:

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Col. Virgil H. Cornell Maj. T. A. Haedicke  
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1st Lt. S. P. McCarran

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MAJ. GEN. E. S. HUGHES, C of O  
 Lt. Col. J. H. Reynolds, Jr., Wash., D. C., to Hq 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.  
 Maj. T. W. Davis, III, Wash., D. C., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.  
 Maj. G. T. Hanna, Richmond, Ky., to Hq 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.  
 Capt. R. J. Crofton, Benicia, Calif., to Ft. MacArthur, Calif.  
 Capt. F. M. Campbell, Benicia, Calif., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.  
 Capt. P. R. Fountain, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Ord Dep, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Capt. J. F. Sullivan, Chicago, to 4019th ASU, Ft. Crook, Nebr.  
 Capt. H. P. Willis, Baraboo, Wis., to Holston Ord Works, Kingsport, Tenn.  
 Capt. P. R. Hoeller, Ft. Knox, Ky., to Gen Distribution Dep, San Antonio, Tex.  
 Capt. E. L. Humm, Westover AFB, Mass., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.  
 1st Lt. P. M. Linton, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Rock Isl Ars, Ill.  
 1st Lt. K. W. Miller, Aberdeen, Md., to Erie Ord Dep, Lacombe, Ohio.

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MAJ. GEN. A. H. WAITT, C of CMLC  
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 Capt. F. Koresdoski, Cp Holabird, Md., to Cp Detrick, Md.

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MAJ. GEN. L. D. MILLER, C of C  
 Lt. Col. E. J. Burns, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 4th Army Det 4103d ASU, Hot Springs, Ark.  
 Capt. W. F. Banlak, Brooklyn, to 3505th AFB, Scott AFB, Ill.  
 Capt. M. G. Maxey, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 5th Army Det, Battle Creek.  
 Capt. R. A. Purdy, Brooklyn, to NOPE.  
 1st Lt. C. J. Hogan, Phoenixville, Pa., to 3704th AFB, Keesler AFB, Miss.  
 1st Lt. L. R. Kantzer, NOPE, to NYPE.

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 Capt. D. L. Schaefer, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6th Army 6103d ASU, Cp Cooke, Calif.  
 Capt. O. R. Snodgrass, Tacoma, to 339th T Har Craft Co NOPE.  
 Capt. Roy A. Payton, Jr., Wash., D. C., to NYPE.  
 1st Lt. W. T. Briscoe, Ft. Knox, Ky., to NYPE.  
 1st Lt. G. Barnousky, Ft. Eustis, Va., to Cp Kilmer, N. J.  
 1st Lt. J. W. Hopkins, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Ft. Eustis, Va.  
 The following TC officers are reld fr Stu Det C&GS College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and asgd as indicated:  
 Lt. Col. Ray K. Bannister, OCT.  
 Lt. Col. Philip E. Pons, Ft. Eustis, Va.  
 Maj. Joel M. Ridgell, Jr., OCT.  
 Lt. Col. E. Taylor, SEPE.

**CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE**

BRIG. GEN. B. M. BRYAN, PMG  
 Capt. J. P. Clifford, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 5th Army 5025th ASU, Br USDB, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

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COL. M. A. HALLAREN, DIRECTOR  
 2d Lt. Ann Stuurmans, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Hq 6th Army, San Francisco.

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS**

B. H. Smith, NYC, to 108th CIC Det Fld Office Army Base, Boston.  
 M. J. Mack, OC of S, to Hq Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.

**WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)**

F. C. Handschub, Ft. Riley, Kans., to 105th BU AFB, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.  
 J. P. De Palma, Jr., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.  
 W. J. Steinebach, Ft. Sam Houston, to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
 E. J. Beaulieu, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.  
 A. G. Mayfield, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.  
 D. E. Young, Cp Lee, Va., to 9063d TSU, Phoenixville, Pa.

**ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS**

To FEC, Yokohama, Japan  
 Dental Corps—Maj. F. A. Disch, Maj. E. P. Quarantillo.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.—Maj. H. O. Husband, Maj. M. H. Smoak.

Medical Service Corps—Capt. R. M. Barrett, Capt. L. J. Buttery, Capt. J. C. Delahunt, 1st Lt. J. E. Flora, 2d Lt. M. E. Hamilton, Maj. W. A. Kram, 1st Lt. T. H. Pritchett, Capt. J. P. Riley, Jr., Capt. H. J. Stofen, 1st Lt. P. P. Ungvarski.

Chief Warrant Officers—D. G. Dill  
 Chemical Corps—Lt. Col. D. C. Hester.  
 Cavalry—Capt. E. A. Martin, 2d Lt. J. W. Campbell, 2d Lt. W. E. Honeycutt, 2d Lt. W. J. Joosten, 2d Lt. P. J. Kelly, 1st Lt. W. K. Vaughan.

Warrant Officers (JG)—F. E. Luquer.  
 Medical Corps—1st Lt. R. E. Rocknem, Lt. Col. P. C. Sheldon.  
 Field Artillery—Col. H. Y. Grubbs, Maj. C. F. Moore.

**To Tokyo, Japan**

Air Corps—1st Lt. W. G. Bullock.  
 Medical Corps—Lt. Col. C. F. Tessmer.

**To FEC, Korea**

Medical Corps—1st Lt. J. C. Broadbent, 1st Lt. W. H. Bell, Jr., 1st Lt. J. S. Lieberman.  
 Coast Artillery Corps—Lt. Col. J. V. Starnes.

**To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam**

Field Artillery—1st Lt. D. A. Boren.  
 Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. T. E. Flaughner, Maj. C. H. Goodrick.  
 Dental Corps—1st Lt. E. I. Schlib.  
 Ordnance Department—Capt. M. A. Martinez.

**To PHILRYCOM, Manila, PI**

Medical Service Corps—Capt. W. E. Knight, Capt. A. A. Oviatt, 1st Lt. J. E. Alfano, 2d Lt. R. I. Anderson, Maj. L. R. Brown.  
 Dental Corps—Col. J. H. Pence.  
 Infantry—Col. F. G. Davis.

**To Ft. Shafter, TH**

Infantry—Col. Albert Pierson.  
 Medical Corps—Lt. Col. C. C. Dodson.  
 Ordnance Department—1st Lt. J. P. Balliet, 1st Lt. W. D. Barco.

**To Pearl Harbor, T. H.**

Corps of Engineers—Maj. H. J. St. Clair.

**To Bremerhaven, Germany**

Infantry—Col. R. F. Ennis.

**To Oberammergau, Germany**

Corps of Military Police—Capt. Arnold Kohn.

**To Rome, Italy**

Infantry—Capt. Marion K. Cole.

**To Antilles, San Juan, P. R.**

Ordnance Dept.—1st Lt. F. W. Slonecker, 1st Lt. John Procopi.

**To Caribbean**

Corps of Engineers—Capt. Uriah N. Orr.

**To Panama Canal Zone**

Medical Corps—1st Lt. W. J. Schrimpf.

**To Quarry Heights, C. Z.**

Infantry—Lt. Col. R. C. Parker.

**Warrant Officer (JG)—D. G. Feagler.**
**To Alaska**

Medical Corps—1st Lt. B. B. Bergman.

Infantry—1st Lt. John H. Metz.

Signal Corps—1st Lt. R. G. Lyman, 1st Lt. H. L. Sharp.

**FROM FOREIGN SERVICE**

1st Lt. G. A. Farmer, Sp 8, to Sp 8 Sch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
 Capt. W. R. Harrell, Inf., to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 Lt. Col. W. W. West, III, to OC of S.  
 1st Lt. L. E. Babcock, Jr., FA, to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
 Capt. J. L. Cruz, to 1242d ASU, NYC.  
 Col. J. B. Lindsey, Inf., to OC of S.  
 Maj. W. D. Short, Inf., to USMA.  
 Col. J. W. Hammond, Inf., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. Col. W. B. Hawthorne, CAC, to AGF Bd No. 1, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. C. Stange, WMSC, to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. G. E. Banigan, AGD, to 2553d ASU, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maj. G. A. Bone, Inf, to 3250th ASU, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Capt. F. J. Bauer, Inf, to 3319th ASU, Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. V. W. Diediker, CAC, to 6601st ASU, Sacramento, Calif.

Capt. W. D. Murphy, Inf, to Sp 8 Sch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. W. A. Siebert, Inf, to 1242d ASU, NYC.

1st Lt. W. A. Hash, to 4th Sig Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. A. E. Whitehead, Cav, to Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. J. L. Johnson, Inf, to 2d Army 2106th ASU, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Maj. A. M. Olsen, Inf, to 5th Army 5013th ASU, Cp Ellis, Ill.

Capt. H. G. Hill, Cav, to Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. O. L. Russell, CE, to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. J. H. Weaver, CE, to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. B. H. Griffin, CE, to 5th Army 38th Regt Combat Tm, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. J. C. Howard, Jr., MC, to 104th AFB, Mitchell Fld, N. Y.

1st Lt. J. J. Zebrowski, Sig C, to Army Comd & Adm Comd Agency, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. D. U. Armstrong, Ord Dept, to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Col. F. J. Pearson, Inf, to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.

1st Lt. R. W. Sage, AGD, to AGO.

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## Army Orders

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Capt. H. L. Tucker, CE, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.  
 Capt. Leo Bertsch, CE, to 3442d ASU, Ft. McPherson, Ga.  
 Lt. Col. C. H. Elges, Jr., TC, to SFPE.  
 1st Lt. A. N. Perez, TC, to SFPE.  
 Lt. Col. W. G. Bennett, FA, to OC of S.  
 Lt. Col. J. E. Tyler, to Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
 Maj. D. S. Anderson, Sp 8, to Sp 8 Sch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
 Maj. J. L. DeLoache, Inf, to 3249th ASU, Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Maj. R. P. Peek, QMC, to SFPE.  
 Capt. T. F. Stuart, CMP, to 1st Army 1240th ASU, NYC.

### CHANGES OF GRADES

Temp apmt as Lt. Col., AUG of W. C. Franklin, Sig C, is terminated eff 17 Feb. 1948 and his temp apmt eff 18 Feb. to the gr of Maj., AUS with rank fr 18 Mar. 1944.

### TO CIC CENTER

The following officers are reld fr asgmt and dy indicated and asgd to CIC Center, Cp Holabird, Md., not later than 1 Mar.:  
 Capt. H. S. Dougherty, CAC, 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
 Capt. F. L. Long, Inf, 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
 1st Lt. E. Kasproski, Inf, 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
 1st Lt. M. Fortino, Inf, 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
 1st Lt. J. G. Mead, Inf, 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.  
 1st Lt. R. S. Muse, Inf, 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.  
 Capt. J. T. Coleman, Inf, 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.  
 Capt. J. A. Sneed, Inf, 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.  
 2d Lt. T. O. Jelks, Inf, 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.  
 Capt. A. S. Lampe, Inf, 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.  
 Capt. J. F. Radek, Inf, 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
 1st Lt. J. B. Rothwell, CAC, 1st Guided Missiles Bn White Sands Pr Gr, N. Mex.

### FROM INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES

The following officers are reld fr Stu Det Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Wash., D. C., and are asgd as indicated:  
 Col. S. W. Ackerman, TC, to OC of S.  
 Col. W. Anderson, QMC, to Office Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C.  
 Col. W. L. Bayer, Sig C, to Office Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C.  
 Col. C. V. Bromley, Jr., Cav, to OC of S.  
 Lt. Col. T. M. Carow, MC, to SGO.  
 Lt. Col. J. W. Cave, Ord Dept, to Munitions Board National Military Establishment, Wash., D. C.  
 Col. T. J. Cody, Sig C, to OC of S.  
 Col. L. E. Cotulla, QMC, to OQMG.  
 Lt. Col. R. R. Daneke, Cml C, to Army Cml Center, Md.  
 Col. A. Denniston, QMC, to Munitions Board National Military Establishment, Wash., D. C.  
 Lt. Col. C. F. Dreyer, TC, to Office Chief of Transportation.  
 Lt. Col. C. B. Duff, CAC, to OC of S.  
 Col. I. K. Evans, QMC, to Comd and Gen Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
 Lt. Col. R. T. Evans, Jr., QMC, to OQMG.  
 Lt. Col. E. J. Gibson, Ord Dept, to OC of S.  
 Lt. Col. C. L. Gilbert, PC, to OC of S.  
 Col. J. R. Gilchrist, FD, to OC of S.  
 Col. L. J. Greeley, Cml C, to OC of S.  
 Col. J. W. Holsinger, FA, to Office Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C.  
 Lt. Col. R. R. Klanderma, Ord Dept, to Office of the Asst Secretary of the Army, Wash., D. C.  
 Lt. Col. G. Kumpe, CE, to Munitions Board National Military Establishment, Wash., D. C.  
 Col. H. Mackintosh, QMC, to OQMG.  
 Lt. Col. F. W. Moorman, Sig C, to Comd and Gen Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
 Col. H. E. Nelson, QMC, to OQMG.  
 Col. W. H. Nutter, Cav, to OC of S.  
 Col. E. J. O'Neill, Inf, to Munitions Board National Military Establishment, Wash., D. C.  
 Col. J. A. Ostrand, Jr., CE, to South Pacific Div Corps of Engineers Oakland Army Base, Calif.  
 Col. W. P. Pence, Sig C, to OC Sig O.  
 Col. L. A. Riggins, Inf, to OC of S.  
 Col. J. F. R. Seltz, Inf, to Hq First Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.  
 Col. R. C. Smith, CE, to Office Asst Secretary of the Army, Wash., D. C.  
 Lt. Col. M. L. Tribe, QMC, to Munitions Board National Military Establishment, Wash., D. C.  
 Col. A. G. Viney, CE, to OC of S.  
 Lt. Col. C. C. Wagner, QMC, to 2161st TSU Hq QM Market Center System, Chicago, Ill.  
 Col. T. C. Wenzlaff, QMC, to 2160th TSU Chicago QM Dep, Chicago.  
 Lt. Col. C. P. West, Ord Dept, to OC of S.  
 Maj. T. C. Williams, Jr., Cml C, to OC Cml C.  
 Col. G. J. Zimmerman, CE, to OC of S.

### FROM ARTILLERY SCHOOL

The following officers are reld fr Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla., and asgd to sta indicated:  
 1st Lt. LeB. J. Ambrose, Inf, to 98th FA Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. P. H. Barton, FA, to 38th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.  
 1st Lt. G. E. Bean, Inf, to 990th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 Capt. Y. H. Bivings, Jr., Inf, to Hq Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
 2d Lt. C. V. Carney, Inf, to Ground Gen Sch Center, Ft. Riley, Kans.  
 1st Lt. R. N. Duffy, Inf, to 990th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 Capt. A. H. Eliasson, Inf, to Ground Gen Sch Center, Ft. Riley, Kans.  
 Capt. G. L. Hough, FA, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 Capt. R. W. Kolb, Inf, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 Capt. H. P. Mattocks, FA, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
 Capt. V. L. Poynter, Cav, Ground Gen Sch Center, Ft. Riley, Kans.  
 Capt. G. M. Pridmore, FA, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago.  
 1st Lt. C. L. Ritter, FA, to 571st FA Bn, Ft. Riley, Kans.  
 1st Lt. L. C. Robertson, Inf, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
 Capt. S. A. Roicki, FA, 2d Armed Div, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 Maj. G. H. Shea, Inf, to Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco.  
 1st Lt. L. N. Shumway, Jr., Cav, to 3d Cav Gp Mead, Ft. Meade, Md.  
 Maj. H. E. Speece, Inf, to Hq Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

### FROM TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL

The following officers are reld fr asgmt and dy Sta Det Trans Sch, Ft. Eustis, Va., and asgd as indicated:  
 Maj. H. P. Baker, TC, to Hq MDW, Wash., D. C.  
 Capt. J. E. Boyle, TC, to SFPE.  
 Capt. J. M. Brown, Jr., TC, to Hq MDW, Wash., D. C.  
 1st Lt. J. E. Childers, TC, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago.  
 Capt. R. M. Colwell, TC, to Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Capt. T. W. Eddington, TC, to NYPE.  
 Lt. Col. E. L. Edwards, TC, to SFPE.  
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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—General MacArthur's response to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, printed in full elsewhere in this issue, wastes no words on non-essentials but comes immediately to the core of the China issue, which as previously noted is the core of the Greek issue as well. "Underlying all issues in China is now the military problem," he says succinctly. "Until it is resolved, little progress can be expected toward internal rehabilitation, regardless of the extent of outside aid. The Chinese problem is part of a global situation which should be considered in its entirety in the orientation of American policy. Fragmentary decisions in disconnected sections of the world will not bring an integrated solution." His judgment was echoed on Thursday when Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Chief of the Plans and Operations Division of the General Staff, appeared before the House Committee and spoke in his customary plain terms. His view is, likewise, that economic aid to China without appropriate military aid is unsound, and in this he, like General MacArthur, goes far beyond the State Department. He bluntly admitted his disagreement with General Marshall on the kind of aid needed. Whereas, in his judgment, \$200,000,000 of economic aid might have been enough two years ago to pull China out of the sloughs, General Wedemeyer would not favor even \$500,000,000 today as a single solution. Economic aid alone, he went on, now would come too late. "I do not think we should create economic strength anywhere until we are prepared to protect it." He said pointedly that he had spoken before the Senate Committee in mid-December with embarrassment and difficulty because the President had asked him not to discuss the exhaustive report which the State Department had then impounded and still impounds as a secret document; he was still hesitant to discuss at an open hearing the very matters taken up in that report. He was not hesitant in stating openly: "I don't think dollars alone will stop the spread of communism. If we don't take appropriate steps to stop it we are going to pay in blood."

These realistic suggestions for military support coming from two leading soldier-authorities on Far East matters came at an interesting time, for on Thursday the Secretaries of State and National Defense had said much the same thing to the same committee with regard to the Near East. Mr. Forrestal described the Greek-Turkish situation as "a test case for the intentions and determination of the United States." Secretary Marshall told the legislators that "nothing could be more calculated to encourage the enemies of Greece in their designs than a show of weakness or hesitation on the part of the United States." Both remarks were directed toward the proposed grant of an additional \$275,000,000 in military aid alone for Greece.

That the State Department, meantime, is moving toward a bolder position with regard to western Europe was indicated by Under Secretary Lovett in the course of his midweek conference. He intimated strongly that if and when the western European nations make a sufficient advance toward military union, they will find the United States prepared to recognize their efforts in their own behalf. The extent of that recognition, to be sure, is not something which the Department alone can determine, but it is something upon which the Congress will presumably desire Department and Administration recommendations. There is no hint whatever of this country's tender or acceptance of an alliance with the western European nations, as Senator Vandenberg himself made clear on the Senate floor. The possibility of material aid is another matter.

Western Europe's own efforts for a union on economic and political issues as well as for military defense got under way in Brussels with delegates from Britain, France, and the Benelux group (Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg) participating. British participation was announced formally on Monday to a cheering House of Commons which promptly voted support for a defense program urged by Premier Attlee to back the new Union. The action provided a prompt answer to the proposal of the Communist M. P., Gallacher, that Britain's armed forces be reduced from the present 940,000 to 500,000 men, rather than to the 716,000 contemplated by the Labor government for this spring. The Brussels meeting is an important preliminary to the next session of the 16-power economic conference which is scheduled for 15 March in Paris—the date before which the State Department is anxious to have ERP legislation safely through the United States Senate. There is small doubt that the Brussels delegates will have come to agreement before that time. This would provide solid encouragement to the Paris meeting, and also the forces of order in Italy, facing with justifiable anxiety the prospect of a spring election which the Italian Communists already are planning to capture by one means or another.

Terrorist attacks on the empty car of the British commander in Palestine, Lt. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, plus continued disorders elsewhere, brought this week from the commander of the British garrison in Jerusalem a belated warning that the army will hereafter "use its weapons impartially against whichever side is firing." The attack was apparently in reprisal for the previous official denunciation of the Jewish Agency for its condoning of murderous assaults on the British troops engaged in ordinary police work. A little more than two months of British policing lies ahead, and what is to replace it after 15 May is still undecided by the United Nations, forlorn in the knowledge that the partition vote of last fall was taken with no thought of how that fateful policy is to be executed. Note should be taken that the U. S. delegation's surprising proposal to take the Palestine issue away from the Little Assembly and give it to the Big Five has received the endorsement of Soviet Russia. This affords further reason for re-examining that odd "solution" to Palestine's woes.

With confidence undiminished by a succession of local defeats in Manchuria and by the practical encirclement of Mukden itself by the Communists, China's National Government announces that reinforcements are moving toward that important city and that Chiang Kai-shek is determined to hold as much as possible of the rich northeast. There is nothing to indicate how the unfortunate Generalissimo will now do what he has proven unable to do for months, and how, without operating railroads, he will achieve what he did not achieve when he had both the railroads and a usable port of entry to Manchuria. Whether his Communist foes will offer serious resistance south of Mukden is not yet clear; previously their apparent purpose was to avoid open battle but to decoy as many Nationalist troops as possible into the North so as to expose the important Yangtze valley to Communist guerrilla attacks. A significant dispatch from Shanghai mentions impressive support being given to the vice-presidential candidacy of Gen. Li Tsung-jen, presently director of the Government's military headquarters in Peiping and highly regarded as a soldier. That Chiang will be reelected as President nobody doubts, despite his undoubted loss of prestige, but the candidacy of so vigorous a potential successor as General Li

(the vice-presidency has been held by the placid and powerless Sun Fo) suggests lively possibilities.

Pursuing the recommendation of the United States and the UN Temporary Commission in Korea, Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge has set 9 May as the date of a general election throughout Southern Korea, to start the process of forming a democratic government. The UN hope of having an all-Korea election was thwarted by Soviet refusal to participate or even to let the UN Commission cross the line into Russia's puppet state in North Korea. Not all South Korean factions support the idea of the election, but the United States' commitment to the program is final, and the election will be held. Of South Korea's ability to support itself or defend itself there is grave doubt; the assumption is that its hoped-for independence will be able to tolerate external aid for years to come, and a guarantee of protection, the need for providing which is already as apparent as the difficulty of giving it.

**Army Ground Forces**—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, delivered a statement on the 1948 Red Cross Fund Drive, 1 March, in a broadcast from the band auditorium at Ft. Myer, Va., during a concert given by the 100-piece Army Ground Forces Band for the Red Cross, broadcast on WOL and the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, Deputy Commanding General, retired 27 Feb. A review honoring General Harmon was held at the Ft. Monroe parade ground, at which General Devers presented the Distinguished Service Cross to Sgt. Charles W. Huntington, 3d Cavalry, and the Legion of Merit to Mi. Sgt. John Lewis, 14th Transportation Company. Members of General Devers' staff were present and music for the ceremonies was furnished by the 100-piece Army Ground Forces Band.

Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton, Inspector General, Headquarters, retired 29 Feb. A review was held at the parade ground of Ft. Monroe, 28 Feb., honoring General Tilton. The 50th Army Ground Forces Band played at the ceremonies and General Devers and members of his staff were present.

Maj. Gen. William H. H. Morris, U. S. Army Member of the Joint Brazil-United States Military Commission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, visited the Army Ground Forces schools at Ft. Knox, Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Sill, and Ft. Benning, during the period 29 Feb.-6 March.

Col. David H. Blakelock, Chief Transportation Section, represented Headquarters at the re-naming ceremonies of the U. S. Army Transport, Admiral E. W. Eberle, as the General Simon B. Buckner, in memory of the Commander of the Tenth Army who lost his life in the last days of the battle of Okinawa. The re-naming ceremonies were held at the New York Port of Embarkation on 28 Feb.

Col. John E. Wood, Housing and Installation Division, G-4 Section, visited the Department of the Army, Washington, where he conferred with the Board on Joint Usage of Facilities by Army, Navy and Air for inactive duty training, 25 Feb.

Col. Albert C. Lieber, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans Section, addressed the officers of the Post Staff School, Ft. Eustis, Va., 25 Feb., on "Ground Operations for Future Warfare."

Col. John A. Smith, Chief, Management Division, G-4 Section, visited Washington to confer with the Department of the Army Budget Officer on budget matters, 26 Feb.

Col. Harry M. Schwarze, Supply and Maintenance Division, G-4 Section, and Lt. Col. James W. Bender, Equipment and Supply Branch, G-4 Section, visited the Department of the Army, Washington, where they conferred with Supply Service and Procurement on matters before the Munitions Board Cataloging Agency, 26 Feb.

Col. John W. Davis, New Weapons Group, Plans Section, addressed the officers of the 138th Coast Artillery O.R.C. Group in New York on "Anti-Aircraft Artillery," 2 March.

Col. Clayton F. Fowler, Chief, Budget and Fiscal Section, visited the Office of the Chief of Finance and the Budget Division in the Office of the Army Controller, Department of the Army, in connection with fiscal matters, 25-27 Feb.

Lt. Col. Estel A. Bozarth, Housing and Installation Division, G-4 Section, visited the Department of the Army, Washington, to attend a conference on Universal Military Training, 2 March.

Maj. Clayton A. Bird, Supply, Maintenance and Development Division, Engineer Section, visited the Department of the Army, to consult with Research and Development representatives of the Office of the Chief of Engineers, 25 Feb.

**European Command**—Col. John A. Klein, EUCOM Adjutant General, and Lt. Col. Jerry M. Sage, Deputy Chief of Displaced Persons Branch, have received the Insignia of Officer of the Order of the British Empire. Both Officers were decorated for qualities of "outstanding leadership."

Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner and Mrs. Huebner sponsored the EUCOM premiere of the technicolor film, "America the Beautiful" at the Headquarters Casino the evening of 23 Feb. Two short subjects, "Operations Crossroads" and "The Fighting First" were also shown. Following the EUCOM premiere, the featured film will be shown in officer's, enlisted men's and civilian clubs throughout the command.

Since U. S. Army Extension Courses were made available in EUCOM last April, there have been 412 enrollments with ranks from enlisted men to Lt. Col. represented.

The 26th Infantry, USA, in EUCOM, celebrated its 47th birthday on 27 Feb. with a day-long program at Bamberg. A special feature of the day was the dedication of the newly renovated gymnasium, in honor of S/Sgt. Joseph Duda, formerly of L. Co., who was killed in action 17 April 1945.

**National Guard**—Guard strength exceeded 222,000 officers and men on 15 Feb. Wire reports from Adjutants General added up to 222,072 Guardsmen in the States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Puerto Rico who are members of the Nation's M-Day force. Strength of the National Guard is now greater than at any time in the pre-war period except June, 1940, when it jumped to 242,000.

Ft. Lewis, Wash., reports that the armories presently available for National Guard purposes there are inadequate for present needs. A considerable number of organized units are being accommodated in other than State-owned armories.

Vancouver units have each inaugurated a voluntary recruiting program. Officers and enlisted men have contributed an I.O.U. of 50c each for a recruiting fund. Enlisted men receive credit against the fund of 50c for every recruit brought into the unit. With the first recruit, a man is cleared of his I.O.U., and with the second he has a claim against the balance in the pool. At the end of "Operation Double," the pool will pay off. Officers will make up any deficit.

About 700 men were added to the approximately 220,000 Guardsmen receiving regular training and pay during the week ending 23 Feb., when 40 units in 16 states were granted Federal recognition. Unit organization has now passed 65 per cent with 4,150 Army and Air units Federally recognized.

Washington State legislators may soon be asked for a bill which will prohibit the

practice of officers, in the new National Guard, of tendering their resignations a few weeks after being Federally recognized and receiving their state uniform allowance without actually serving in the Guard. The Adjutant General of the State of Washington is understood to have some fifty cases of this nature under study and is expected to ask for state legislation to eliminate the practice.

**Army Medical Department**—Col. John M. Caldwell, Jr., Chief of the Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Office of The Surgeon General, is at present inspecting neuropsychiatric facilities in Army installations in the southeastern United States to include Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Ft. Jackson, S. C.; U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Camp Gordon, Ga.; Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.; Ft. Benning, Ga.; Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. and Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Gersoni, Chief of the Clinical Psychology Branch, Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Office of The Surgeon General, addressed the graduate students of the University of Virginia in the field of clinical psychology on 3 March. He discussed the Allied Science Section of the Medical Service Corps which includes the field of clinical psychology, and the place of the clinical psychologist on the neuropsychiatric team and the various types of military installations to which they will be assigned. He also explained the requirements for Reserve and Regular Army Commissions.

Capt. Joseph D. Nolan has returned to extended active duty with the Medical Service Corps, and is assigned to the Hospital Division, Office of The Surgeon General.

The Allied Sciences Section of the newly established Army Medical Service Corps offers opportunities for commissions and useful careers in the Regular Army to bacteriologists, biochemists, serologists, entomologists, parasitologists, and clinical laboratory officers who are under 30 years of age. Persons who apply for and are accepted for commission will ordinarily be appointed in the grade of 2d Lt. Those persons, however, who possess the degree of doctor of philosophy or its equivalent in a science allied to medicine may be appointed 1st Lts.

Maj. Melchor M. Javier, MC, Philippine Army, reported for part-time study at the Army Institute of Pathology on 19 Feb. Lt. David T. Mintz, Student Detachment, MFSS, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., reported for duty at the Army Institute of Pathology on 24 Feb. Capt. Ralph L. Engle, Jr., gave a lecture entitled "Non-Specific Sarcoid-Like Granulomata" for the members of the professional staff on 19 Feb., at the Army Institute of Pathology.

**Naval Air Transport Service**—If there is anything to the adage which states that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place," then there is at least one safe NATS aircraft in which to ride out an electrical storm. The R5D BuNo. 50852 suffered a direct hit by lightning on 7 Feb., while flying through a frontal system approximately 150 miles Northwest of Kauai on a return trip from Midway Island. Flying at 9,000 feet through moderate turbulence with some rime ice forming on the wings, the trip was experiencing considerable difficulty with radio communications when suddenly an explosion was heard in the vicinity of No. 2 engine, and a distinct jar was felt throughout the airplane. Subsequent investigation disclosed that lightning had struck the aircraft, probably on or around No. 2 engine, and had discharged from the tip of the port elevator, burning the fabric and the metal frame almost completely through. The number 2 engine cylinder-head temperature gage was knocked out, but the engine was otherwise undamaged. Signals could be received on the Compass Receiver only, and two-way radio contact was not established until VHF became effective through straight line transmissions.

**Marine Corps**—Another shift in two top Marine commanders is currently rumored as not far in the offing. The shift, when and if it transpires, will place recently promoted Maj. Gen. O. P. Smith in the position of Assistant Commandant of the Corps, replacing Maj. Gen. L. C. Shepherd, Jr., who will take over General Smith's present command as Commanding General, Quantico.

**Ordnance Dept.**—Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance, addressed the Staff Officers of the Army Ground Forces at Ft. Monroe on 4 March at the invitation of the Commanding General, AGF. His talk coincided with, and highlighted, a week-long conference of Ordnance Officers of the six Armies which had been called by Brig. Gen. Harold A. Nisley, Ordnance Officer, Hq., AGF.

The Ordnance meeting, from 1 to 5 March, inclusive, was called so that there could be an exchange of information on the management level, dissemination of new information on plans and policies, consideration of, and discussion on, all phases of Ordnance operations.

During the daily programs, talks were made by General Nisley and other AGF Ordnance Officers, by representatives of Aberdeen Proving Ground, and by officers from the Office, Chief of Ordnance. The last-named group, all of whom delivered their addresses on 4 March, were: Col. Ray M. Hare, Chief, General Supply Br., Field Service Div.; Col. Elmer M. Webb, Chief, Maintenance Br., Field Service Div. and Lt. Col. L. W. Ricketson and Henry C. Thayer, Personnel and Training Division.

En route to the conference, Col. L. J. Dillon, Ordnance Officer of the Sixth Army, spent several days in the Office, Chief of Ordnance, transacting business and renewing old friendships.

**Chaplain Corps**—Col. Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, spoke at a testimonial dinner for Chaplain (Col.) Milton O. Beebe, at Ft. Bragg, N. C., 27 Feb. Chaplain Beebe was retired from the Army 29 Feb.

Maj. Matthew H. Imrie, officer in charge, Public Information Division, Office Chief of Chaplains, preached at Vespers and Benediction at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Washington, Sunday evening, 29 Feb. Chaplain Imrie also conducted the funeral of the late Susie Mae Egan, daughter of Charles W. Egan, Band Leader, 2d Cavalry, USA, 27 Feb., at Arlington National Cemetery.

Maj. John R. Strevig, officer in charge, Statistics and Reports Division, Office Chief of Chaplains, represented the Chief of Chaplains at the closing ceremony of the Lutheran Service Center, Wash., D. C., 29 Feb. The center which accommodated 200,000 service personnel and war workers from its opening in 1944, is being converted into the Lutheran Church Center.

Recent Chaplains visiting the Office of the Chief of Chaplains were: Capt. Ralph R. Bailey, 3543, AFB, Lackland AFB, Tex.; Capt. Christopher J. Berio, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington and Maj. Harold O. Prudell, Chaplain School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

**Far East Command**—The Ernie Pyle Theatre, Tokyo, celebrated its second anniversary on 23 Feb. with a special program including the 8th Army Special Services

production, "Home Country," a musical play dramatizing the late Ernie Pyle's book. Brig. Gen. P. B. Kelly, Special Services Officer, GHQ, FEC, delivered the anniversary address.

The 138th AAA Group captured the Tokyo-Yokohama area basketball championship when it trimmed the Ikego Ammunition Depot, 73 to 55, the night of 21 Feb. Sixteen enlisted men of the Aomori Military Government team have extended their enlistments since last September.

**Transportation Corps**—Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavy, Chief of Transportation, delivered an address—"Transportation Functions in the Army and the Role of the Transportation Corps"—at Headquarters, AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va., on 26 Feb.

Four USMA graduates, Class of 1946, are scheduled for overseas assignments in May, as follows: Lt. Edmund K. Ball, to Panama; Lt. Marshall C. Carlisle, Jr., to Hawaii; Lt. William G. Gavin, to EUCOM, and Lt. John G. Kamaras, to Alaska.

Transportation Corps graduates of the Command and General Staff College, Class of 1947, have received assignments as noted: Lt. Col. Ray K. Bannister and Maj. Joel M. Ridgell, to Office of the Chief of Transportation; Lt. Col. Philip E. Pons, to Staff and Faculty, Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Lt. Col. Erskine Taylor, to Seattle PE, Wash.; Lt. Col. Raymond L. Blust, to Command and General Staff College as Transportation Officer; Lt. Col. Page H. Slaughter, to General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Maj. Howard G. Rigley, to ROTC; Lt. Col. Albert Evans, Lt. Col. Horace C. McFeely and Maj. Dwight E. Johnson and Ralph E. Smith, Jr., to EUCOM; Lt. Col. Roy D. Hoisington, Lt. Col. Edwin Deagle and Maj. William K. Atkinson and Howard F. Schlitz, to Far East Command.

Maj. John W. Patchin, Chief, Office Service Branch, OCT; Maj. Nikolaus M. Emig, Fiscal Division, OCT and Capt. Wesley G. Henshaw, Training and Organization Division, OCT, have been ordered as students to the Advanced Course, Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va., for the course beginning in September.

Lt. Col. Donald M. Jaquest and Maj. George E. Woods, returning from overseas, have been assigned to the Military Planning and Intelligence Division, and to the Movements Division, respectively. Maj. Russell W. Humphreys, currently a student at the U. of Pa., has been assigned to the Training and Organization Division, OCT.

Capt. William F. Vann has taken over duties of Chief of Intelligence and Security Division, Camp Kilmer, N. J., replacing Maj. Frank W. Hobson who is leaving for Camp Lee, Va., where he will attend the Custodial School of the Adjutant General's Department prior to assignment at the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Judge Advocate General's Office**—News has been received that Brig. Gen. Lawrence H. Hedrick, Retired, who served as Air Judge Advocate during World War II, has been injured in an automobile accident in Florida. The extent of his injuries are unknown at this time. General Hedrick's many friends in JAGO wish him a speedy recovery.

Col. Claudius O. Wolf and Maj. Herber C. Lency of the Claims Division, went to Texas for the purpose of conducting claims conferences for officers of the Fourth Army Area on 2 and 3 March. Col. Clarence E. Brand, Staff Judge Advocate, Fourth Army, was in charge of the arrangements for the meetings. Maj. Jackson K. Judy, Claims Division, has reported back from the West Coast, where he participated in claims conferences with the officers of the Sixth Army, and states that the meetings were very successful.

The Hon. Leroy Johnson, Representative from California, addressed the meeting of the personnel of The Judge Advocate General's Office on 1 March. Mr. Johnson recounted his experiences as a member of a Congressional Committee which toured Europe, the Near East, Japan and Korea.

Col. William H. Beck, Jr., JAGD, and Capt. Frank C. Stetson, JAGD, have reported to JAGO for short periods of officer reserve training. Col. Alfred C. Bowman, JAGD, who was recently integrated into the Regular Army, has reported to JAGO for duty and has been assigned to the Military Justice Division.

Col. Edward H. Young, JAGD, is now in Florida on leave.

**Bureau of Medicine & Surgery**—Lt. Comdr. Aaron B. Nadel, USNR, recently completed two weeks' training duty with the Aviation Psychology Branch, Aviation Medicine Division. Lt. Comdr. William McGehee, USNR, has been ordered to active duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for a two weeks' training period in connection with aviation psychology research matters.

The Sub-Committee on Color Vision of the Army-Navy Vision Committee of the National Research Council met recently to discuss visual problems as related to color vision in the Armed Services. National Medical Officers representing the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery were: Capt. J. H. Korb, Aviation Branch, Research Division; Capt. C. R. Ball, Chief, Physical Qualifications and Medical Records Division; Comdr. A. P. Webster, Bio-dynamics Branch, Research Division, and Capt. C. W. Shilling, Director, Medical Science Division of the Office of Naval Research.

Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Surgeon General, returned to Washington, 28 Feb., after a tour with the Hawley Board which is visiting the military medical establishments throughout the Southern and Western states.

Officers recently completing a course in Internal Medicine at the Cornell Medical College are Capt. Omar J. Brown and Capt. Clark G. Grazier. Captain Brown has been ordered to the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., for duty and Captain Grazier to the Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

### New Air Course Offered

The Air Force Institute of Technology has inaugurated at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, a new special engineering course to meet the need for properly educated officers to administer the \$2,000,000,000 system of air bases and installations located in the United States and throughout the world.

Brig. Gen. Robert Kauch, Director of Air Force Installations, addressing the first class, emphasized the long-accumulated need for such a course and the vital responsibility its graduates will shoulder in their future assignments throughout the far-flung system of Air Force Bases.

Thirty officers ranking from Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel from all

Air Force Commands constitute the initial class.

### Training Pay for Reserves

The House Committee on Rules has granted a rule on H.R. 3227, legislation that would authorize inactive duty Training Pay for personnel of the Organized Reserve Corps. At present, such pay is granted to members of the National Guard and the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves. This bill would provide uniform standards for inactive duty training pay by extending the present law to include all Army and Air Force Reservists. The legislation is expected to be acted on next week.

A companion bill, S. 1174, has passed the Senate.

## Army Orders

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### RESIGNED

Maj. A. R. McCool (1st Lt.), Ord Dept.  
Capt. S. Dalseimer (Capt.), MSC.  
Maj. A. P. Donnell (1st Lt.), CE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

1st Lt. Geneva Perry, ANC, to Geneva Evelyn Hall.  
1st Lt. Mary L. Stilwell, WAC, to Mary L. Ryan.  
2d Lt. Demetrio Matias, Inf, to John Mathias.

### NON-COM RETIRED

M. Sgt. M. K. Hughey M. Sgt. C. C. Matson  
M. Sgt. M. A. Bor- M. Sgt. W. L. Miller  
chert, Med Dept. T. Sgt. A. C. Jones  
M. Sgt. W. Goldfuss T. Sgt. P. Lengyel, jr.  
1st Sgt. W. Witaski T. Sgt. H. J. Rothen-  
1st Sgt. A. Washing- berg  
ton S. Sgt. B. W. Cole  
S. Sgt. F. Seaveno Cpl J. Cooper  
T3 J. Polihanski, Ord M. Sgt. G. Foster  
Dept. T. Sgt. H. M. Reid  
M. Sgt. C. E. Walker T. Sgt. P. Krag, Ord.  
M. Sgt. N. A. Blann, M. Sgt. J. Wozniak  
AF Sgt. W. D. Rembe  
M. Sgt. B. W. Case Cpl J. V. Kelly  
M. Sgt. W. M. Dalton, M. Sgt. H. R. Conrad  
AF M. Sgt. R. R. Crush  
M. Sgt. J. H. Huey, M. Sgt. P. R. Miller  
AF

## Navy Orders

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Atlantic—Adm. W. H. P. Blandy.

### SEA FRONTIER COMMANDERS

Eastern—Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid.  
Western—Vice Adm. Jesse B. Oldendorf.  
Caribbean—Vice Adm. Daniel E. Barbey.  
Gulf—Rear Adm. L. F. Reifsnider.  
Hawaiian—Vice Adm. John L. Hall, jr.  
Alaskan—Rear Adm. A. E. Montgomery.  
Panama—Rear Adm. John F. Shafroth, jr.

### NAVAL DISTRICT COMMANDANTS

First—Rear Adm. Morton L. Deyo.  
Third—Rear Adm. Monroe Kelly.  
Fourth—Vice Adm. James L. Kauffman.  
Fifth—Rear Adm. Walden L. Ainsworth.  
Sixth—Rear Adm. Laurence T. DuBois.  
Seventh—Rear Adm. Ralph E. Davison.  
Eighth—Rear Adm. L. P. Reifsnider.  
Ninth—Rear Adm. J. Cary Jones.  
Tenth—Vice Adm. Daniel E. Barbey.  
Eleventh—  
Twelfth—Rear Adm. Donald B. Beary.  
Thirteenth—Rear Adm. George H. Fort.  
Fourteenth—Vice Adm. John L. Hall, jr.  
Fifteenth—Rear Adm. John F. Shafroth, jr.  
Seventeenth—Rear Adm. A. E. Montgomery.  
Potomac River Naval Command—Rear Adm. Glenn B. Davis.

### Rear Admirals

Herbert E. Regan, Comdr, Fleet Air Wing 4; to Member, Gen Bd.  
William H. Smith (CEC), Dir, At Div, BuYandD, N. Y.; to home, relieved active duty.

### Captains

Nealy A. Chapin, NavHosp, Nat'l NavMed Cen, Bethesda; to exam by Ret Bd and orders home.  
William Miller, Nat'l War College, Wash., D. C.; to NavOps.  
James H. Thach, jr., Research and Dev Bd, Wash., D. C.; to CO, USS Missouri (BB 63).

Barron G. Lowrey, Staff, Comdr, Western Sea Frontier; to NavSupDepot, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

George L. Markle (ChC), Dist Chaplain, Staff, Comdr, 6th NavDist, Charleston, S. C.; to Fleet Chaplain, Staff, Comdr, ServForce, PacFleet.

William H. Rafferty (ChC), Area Chaplain, Staff, Comdr, Marianas; to NavTngCen, San Diego, Calif.

Howard W. Taylor, NavOps; to CO, USS Manatee (AO 58).

Harry F. Breckel (SET1) NR, NavHosp, Oakland, Calif.; to exam by Ret Bd and orders home.

Allen G. Gaden, USS Kennebec, AO 36, CO; to Insp-Instr, NR, N. Y. City (Prairie State).

Luther F. Gerhart (ChC), NavTngCen, San Diego; to Staff, Comdr, 6th NavDist, Charleston, S. C., as Dist Chap.

Samuel G. Kelly, Staff, Cinc, PacFleet; to Nav Ops.

Paul F. Johnston, Comdr, DD Sqdn 6; to Intel. Off Staff, Comdr, USNavForces, Philippines.

Julian Love (MC), Cornell Univ, Med. College, New York City; to Nav Hosp, Phila.

Francis J. McKenna, Comdr, NavAirTng Bases, Corpus Christi, Tex.; to CO, NavAir Sta, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Robert H. Rodgers, NavOps; to Staff, Cinc, AtiFleet.

Bertram D. Smith, Staff, Comdr, Marianas; to Dep. Sup. Off, in Cmd, NavSupCen, Guam.

Omar J. Brown (MC), Cornell Univ Med College, N. Y. City; to NavHosp, Nat'l Nav MedCen, Bethesda.

Clark G. Grasier (MC), Cornell Univ Med College, N. Y. City; to Nav Hosp, Memphis.

George T. Owen, 4th NavDist, Phila.; to Fleet Air Alameda, Id.

Fred Harbert (MC), NavHosp, Phila.; to home, relieved active duty.

Walter H. Schwartz (MC), NavHosp, Phila.; to NavHosp, Ales Heights, TH.  
Edmund B. Keating (CEC), BuYandD; to PubWksOff, PRNC, Wash., D. C.  
Jack C. Renard, NavOps; to Staff, Cinc, USAtl Fleet.

### Commanders

Fred D. Bennett (CEC), USS Tarawa CV 40; to NavHosp, NavTngCen, Great Lakes.  
Russell E. Ford (CECR) NR, NavAirSta, Jacksonville; to PubWksDept, 13th NavDist, Seattle.

John C. McNeerney (MC), Emory Univ, Sch of Medicine, Atlanta; to NavHosp, NatNav MedCen, Bethesda.

David M. Evans (S) NR, 11th NavDist, San Diego; to Comdr, Marianas, Staff.

James G. Ross, USNA, Annapolis; to USS Endicott (DMS-35).

Edwin A. Shuman, USS Waldran (DD 699); to 1st NavDist, Boston, Mass.

Henry F. Burfield, NavAirAdvTngCmd, NavAirSta, Jacksonville, Id.; to Medium Sea-plane Sqdn 5.

Ernest S. Friedrick, USS Capitaine SS 336; to Surface Anti-Sub DevDet, Key West, Fla.

Winfred C. Hilgedick, BuAer; to NavAir DevSta, Johnsville, Pa.

Bruce D. Kelley, NavAmmoDepot, Bangor, Wash.; to USS Alshain (AKA 55).

John P. Kilroy (SC), 12thNavDist, San Fran, Id.; to Staff, AtiResFleet.

Theodore G. Love (SCR) NR, NavSupCen, Norfolk, Va.; to NY ShipBldgCorp, Camden, N. J., temp CFO, USS Worcester CL144.

Edgar J. MacGregor, III, USS Bushnell AS 15; to Staff, Comdr First Task Fleet.

Bishop L. Malpass (MC), Cornell Univ Med. College, N. Y. City; to Nav Hosp, Key West, Fla.

Clarence W. Petrie, 5th NavDist, Norfolk, Va. Id.; to USS Marquette AKA 95.

Ross W. Weisiger (MC), Cornell Univ Med. College, N. Y. City; to Nav Hosp, Houston.

Charles T. Wendt (CEC), 13th NavDist, Seattle; to NavAdvance Base, Weser River, Germany.

Jack B. Williams, DD Div 162; to BuPers, Id pend furas.

John J. Albers (CEC), Off in Chg, Contract Noy-13531, Pac and Alaskan Div, BuYandD, San Fran; to PubWksDept, NavSta, Norfolk, Va.

William E. Cates (SC), Material Div, Off Asst SecNav; to Staff, Comdr, Marianas.

Henry V. Hooper (E) NR, home; to Insp-Instr, NavRes, Norfolk.

William B. Johnson, jr. (DC), MarBks, MarTng and Repl Cmd, San Diego, Camp Jos. H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.; to USNA, Annapolis.

Charles C. Kirkpatrick, NR Off's TngCorps Unit, Univ of Colo, Boulder; to Sub Div 81.

Richard R. Pratt, USNA, Annapolis; to USS Hank DD 702.

Donald E. Rockwell (CECR) NR, home; to 5th NavDist, Norfolk, Va.

Otto A. Scherlin, Surface Anti-Sub Dev Det, AtiFleet, Key West; to BuOrd.

Harold J. Theriault, USS New Kent APA 217; to 7th NavDist, Jacksonville, Fla., Id.

George H. Tyne (SL) NR, home; to Off JAG.

Paul Vanleunen, jr., USS Duncan DD 874; to NavOps.

Earl R. Brewster (ChC), MarCorpsRecruit Depot, Parris Isl, S. C.; to USS Consolation (AH 15).

Theodore E. Hoffman (MC), 9th NavDist, Great Lakes, Ill., Id; to NavHosp, NavTng Cen, Great Lakes, Ill.

Benjamin L. Phillips (CECR) NR, BuYand D; to BuPers.

Walter F. Schlech, jr., USS Tilefish SS307; to NavOps.

James D. Whitfield, jr., NR Tng Publications Proj, PRNC, Wash., D. C.; to NavOps.

Francis E. Bardwell, Staff, Comdr, Hawaiian Sea Frontier; to Aircraft Dev Sqdn 4.

Henry F. Burfield, NavAirAdvTngCmd, NavAirSta, Jacksonville, Id; to Medium Sea-plane Sqdn 5.

Frank A. Dingfelder, NavWarCollege, Newport, R. I.; to USS Manchester (CL 53).

Alexander G. Hay, USNA, Annapolis; to USS Chilton (APA 38).

Charles M. Howe, III, NR OffTngCorpsUnit, Tulane Univ, New Orleans; to USS Duluth (CL 87).

Jack J. McGaraghan (CEC), NavAdvBase Depot, Nav CB Cen, NavSta, Port Hueneue, Calif.; to BuYandD.

Robert J. Ramsbotham, NavWarCollege, Newport, R. I.; to NavOps.

Harry Sosnoski, BuAer; to Off USNavl Attache, Amer. Embassy, London, England.

### Lt. Commanders

Andrew H. Henderson, Aircraft Dev Sqdn 4; to Early Warning Sqdn 1.

Melvin E. Hirsch, Aircraft Dev Sqdn 4; to Early Warning Sqdn 1.

Gustave B. Martinson, NavGunFactory, Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved active duty.

Arthur G. McIntyre, USS Torsk (SS 423); to SubSch, SubBase, New London, Conn.

Ernest S. Park, Aircraft Dev Sqdn 4; to Early Warning Sqdn 1.

Robert T. Rutzel, Aircraft Dev Sqdn 4; to Early Warning Sqdn 1.

Gladys Smith (NC), NavHosp, NavMedCen, Guam; to NavHosp, St. Albans, N. Y.

Leland P. Stallnecht, Off BuAer, GenRep, EasternDiv, NYNSYD, Brooklyn; to NavOp Base, Subic Bay, P. I.

Russell Turner, Aircraft Dev Sqdn 4; to Early Warning Sqdn 1.

Wright Brinton, USS Antietam CV 36; to NavOrdPlant, Alexandria, Va.

Charles H. McCracken (ASL) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Frank J. Walters, NavAirSta, Coco Solo, C. Z.; to NATS, Ati Wng, Id pend furas.

William H. Hudgins, 15th NavDist, Balboa, C. Z., Id; to Off JAG.

Wilfred S. Iredale, Mare Isl NSYd, Vallejo, Calif.; to NavSta, Adak, Alaska.

Minnie Overton (NC), Boston Sch of Occupational Therapy, Boston; to NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va.

Norton Arst (SC), USS Randolph CV 15; to AviationSupOff, Phila.

Frank J. Bitterman, USS Fresno CL 121; to 5th NavDist, Norfolk, Va., Id pend furas.

Alfred H. Gabriels (SC), Staff, Navl Gov of Guam; to USS Portsmouth CL 102.

Arthur E. Hanken (CD), USS Randolph CV 15; to Phila Gp, AtiResFleet, Phila., Id pend furas.

William J. Harrison, 4th NavDist, Phila., Id; to NavAuxAirSta, Chincoteague, Va.

Irvin J. Heckman, AdmCmd, NavTngCen, San Diego; to NavOpBase, Guam.

Henry F. Kreckman (MCR) NR, NavHosp, St. Albans, N. Y.; to exam by Ret Bd and ord home.

Henry D. Linscott, jr. (SC), Off of Industrial Relations; to BuSanda.

William G. Leary (SC), Island Trading Co, for Micronesia; to Nav ClothingDepot, Brooklyn.

Robert A. Mayo, NavSch (CIC Off's) NavAir Sta, Glenview, Ill.; to USS Midway CVB 41.

Roman V. Mrozinski, NavOps; resignation USN accepted.

Patrick E. Russell, NavAirSta, Anacostia, D. C.; to Night Composite Sqdn 1.

Howard J. Silberstein, Fleet Airborne Electronics Tng Unit, Pac; to USS Norton Sound AV 11.

Harold V. Stockman (CHCR) NR, Nav Hosp, Jacksonville; to exam by Ret Bd and ord home.

Robert L. Thienes, NavSch (CIC Off's) NavAir Sta, Glenview, Ill., Id; to USS Tarawa, CV 40.

Jack H. Tripp, NavSch (CIC Off's) NavAir Sta, Glenview, Ill.; to USS Valley Forge, CV 45.

Charles T. Warriner, (SC), Field Branch, BuSanda, Cleveland, Ohio; to USS Vulcan AR 5.

Stephen L. Johnson, Western Sea Frontier; to USS Bergall SS 320.

John M. Lewis, jr. (SC), 8th NavDist, New Orleans, La.; to Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan.

Robert F. Reilly, USS Carr SS 335; to Nav DiscplBks, NavBase, Portsmouth, N. H.

William J. Rivers (EDO), Charleston NS Yd, NavBase, S. C.; to Nav OpBase, Guam.

Raymond P. Barker (SC), NavPurchasing Off, San Fran; to NavSta, New Orleans.

Harold V. Bergs (D) NR, BuShips; to Rec Sta, Anacostia, Wash., D. C. Id, con, sep, proc.

Donald L. Dickson, USS Huntington (CL 107); to Staff, Comdr, New London Gp, Ati ResFleet, New London, Conn.

Donald A. Dillon (ChC), NavBase, Los Angeles NavSta, Long Beach, Id; to NavHosp, Mare Isl.

Arthur E. Hanken, jr. (CD), PhilaGp, Ati ResFleet, Phila.; to Flag Adm Unit, Staff, Cinc, AtiFleet.

Richard H. Huff (ChC), NavSta, Annapolis; resignation USN accepted.

Shelby C. Leasure, jr. (SC), NavPurchOff, N. Y. City; to SubBase, New London, Conn.

James P. Neenan, USS Trumpetfish (SS 425); to NavOrdPlant, Forest Park, Ill.

Pearl Picard (NC) NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va.; to NavHosp, Portsmouth, N. H.

Merle E. Rothenberg, Off of Insp of Nav Material, Boston; to home, relieved active duty.

Isaac C. Kidd, jr., Staff, Comdr, DDs, Ati; to BuPers.

Louis L. Meier, jr., USS Vogelgesang DD862; to BuPers.

Charles B. Mosen, jr., USS Halfbeak (SS 352); to NavOps.

## Air Force Orders

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Gen. Earle E. Partridge.

Director of Plans and Operations—Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson.

Chief, Guided Missiles—Brig. Gen. Wm. L. Richardson.

Chief, Air Communications—Maj. Gen. F. L. Ankenbrandt.

Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel—Lt. Gen. Howard A. Craig.

Assistant (Deputy) Chief of Staff for Materiel—Maj. Gen. Edward M. Powers.

Director of Research and Development—Maj. Gen. Laurence C. Craigie.

Director of Procurement & Industrial Planning—Brig. Gen. Alfred A. Kessler.

Director of Air Installations—Brig. Gen. Robert Kauch.

Director of Supply and Services—Maj. Gen. L. P. Whitten.

Chief, Special Weapons Group—Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner.

Director of Air Information—Col. Wm. P. Nichols (Acting).

### Commands

Strategic Air Command—General George C. Kenney.

Air Materiel Command—General Joseph T. McNarney.

Tactical Air Command—Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada.

Air Defense Command—Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer.

Air Training Command—Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon.

Air Transport Command (& NATS)—Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter.

Air University—Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild.

Air Proving Ground Command—Brig. Gen. Carl A. Brandt.

U. S. Air Forces in Europe—Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay.

Far East Air Forces—Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead.

Caribbean Air Command—Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale.

Alaskan Air Command—Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson.

### Air Forces

First—Maj. Gen. Robert M. Webster.

Second—Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams.

Fourth—Maj. Gen. John E. Upston.

Fifth—Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe.

Seventh—Maj. Gen. Ralph H. Wooten.

Eighth—Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey.

Ninth—Maj. Gen. William D. Old.

Tenth—Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner.

Eleventh—Brig. Gen. Ralph E. Snively (Actg.).

Twelfth—Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus.

Thirteenth—Maj. Gen. Eugene L. Hubank.

Fourteenth—Maj. Gen. Leo A. Walton.

Fifteenth—Maj. Gen. Leo W. Johnson.

Twentieth—Maj. Gen. Francis H. Griswold.

### Air Force

Maj. Gen. A. F. Heegenberger, USAF, is atchd to 1st AFB, BFC, Bolling AFB, D. C. for flying proficiency.

Maj. Gen. C. W. Lawrence, USAF, Scott AFB, Ill., to 3704th AFB, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Maj. Gen. T. J. Hanley, jr., USAF, Harrisburg, Pa., to 50th AFB, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Gen. St. C. Street, USAF, is rel'd from dy as Air Insp. Office of the Insp. Gen., and asgd to dy as Deputy Insp. Gen., USAF, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Gen. R. C. Lindsay, USAF, is designated Deputy Dir., Plans and Opr., Office of DCS/O, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Gen. F. L. Ankenbrandt, USAF, Air Communications Gp, Chief, to Air Communications Gp, dy as Dir. of Communications, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. E. W. Anderson, USAF, Keesler AFB, Miss., to 3500th AFB, AFTRC, Scott AFB, Ill.

Brig. Gen. T. M. Lowe, USAF, Westover AFB, Mass., to 307th Bomb Wg, SAC, Mac Dill AFB, Fla.

Brig. Gen. A. H. Gilkeson, USAF, from Deputy to the Air Insp., Wash., D. C., to The Air Insp. Office of the Insp Gen., USAF, Wash., D. C.

Col. J. R. McGraw, MC, Castle AFB, Calif., to 3704th AFB, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Col. C. A. Miller, USAF, Ft. Crook, Nebr., to 131st Tr Gp, 11st Ftr Wg, St. Louis, Mo.

Col. L. A. Rainey, USAF, Lackland AFB, Tex., to Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C.

Col. W. F. DeWitt, MC, Williams AFB, Ariz., to project PAC X0625.

Col. W. G. Bryte, jr., USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq. USAFE, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Lt. Col. C. F. H. Begg, USAF, Carswell AFB, Tex., to Armed Forces Sp. Wps. Project, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Lt. Col. H. J. Bechtel, USAF, Orlando AFB, Fla., to 100th AFB, Mitchell AFB, N. Y.

Maj. F. A. James, Ord, Dept., Brooks AFB, Tex., to 100th AFB, Mitchell AFB, N. Y.

Maj. B. B. Smythe, MSC, Lory AFB, Colo., to 50th AFB, Office of Air Surgeon, Wash., D. C.

Maj. W. C. Green, jr., MSC, Lackland AFB, Colo., to project ALA X0310.



## Marine Corps Orders

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1st Lt. Robert G. Scurrah, H&SBn 2d MarDiv, to TTU ATC LantFit.  
1st Lt. Louis M. Patterson, MCRcdDep San Diego, to TTU ATC PacFit.  
1st Lt. Frank E. Seaback, MB PSNSYd Bremerton Wash., to TTU ATC PacFit.  
1st Lt. Victor Stoyanow, MB MINSYd Vallejo Calif., to TTU ATC PacFit.  
Capt. Benford W. Harper, USNH Corps Christi and ord home to be relieved fr active duty to 8th MCRD.  
Capt. Henry V. Joslin, USNH Bethesda, to CInC DHRS Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Capt. James E. Rice, Resignation accepted on duty VMF-323.  
1st Lt. George E. Chamberlin, Retg&Pub InfoOff 4th MCRD Phila., Pa. and ord home to be relieved fr cont active duty to 4th MCRD.  
1st Lt. Robert L. Davis, 7th Marines to MB MINSYd Vallejo Calif.  
1st Lt. James G. Dionisopoulos, on duty Co "C" 4th InfBn MCR Rockford Ill.; previously I-1 Co "D" 9th InfBn MCR Rockford, Ill.  
1st Lt. Charles D. Kenneday, 6th Marines to MB NSC Oakland, Calif.  
1st Lt. James Landrum, jr., MB NSC Oakland, Calif., to TTU ATC PacFit.  
Effective 23 Feb. 48 MB NAS Key West, Fla. was disestablished and MB NSB NB Key West, Fla. was redesignated MB NB Key West, Fla.; the following named officers were assigned to duty at MB NB Key West, Fla. fr stations indicated:  
Capt. John S. Durant, MB NAS Key West, Fla.  
Capt. Carl L. Sitter, MB NSB NB Key West, Fla.  
2d Lt. Glenn W. Rodney, MB NSB NB Key West, Fla.  
WO Roy H. Moore, 2d Comb ServGrp (med) and ord home to assume inactive status in Class I (c) FMCR.  
WO Charles J. Rose, 5th ServDep, to Dept of Pac for sep.

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Col. Arthur F. Binney, NA & NA for Air, Guatemala City, to tad Off of CNO period abt 2 wks on compl ord to BuOrd.  
Lt. Col. William R. Wendt, Off of NA&NA for Air, Nanking, China, to tad Off of CNO period abt 2 wks on compl ord to MCAS, Quantico.  
Maj. Winsor V. Crockett, jr., MB Saipan MI, to 1stMarDiv.  
Capt. Norman H. Bryant, MD USS Columbus (CA-74), to 1stMarDiv.  
Capt. Michael C. Capraro, 1st Marines, to Dept. of Pac for sep.  
Capt. James K. Linnan, prev ord BM NOB Trinidad BWI, to 2dMarDiv revoked; ordered to 22d Marines (Rein) and fla to duty and instn AWS JrCr MCS, Quantico.  
Capt. Preston H. Robb, MB C Lejeune and on discharge fr USNH C Lejeune ord home to await ret orders.  
Maj. George W. Herring, to HqSq AirFMF WestPac. (Detached HqSq AirFMFPac.)  
Capt. Harry C. Dees, to VMR-152. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing.)  
Capt. Eugene G. McIntyre, to VMF(N)-513. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing.)  
Capt. Carl T. McLean, to VMT-1. (Detached VMF-122.)  
1st Lt. Charles D. Dawkins, jr., to VMT-1. (Detached VMF-122.)  
Capt. Richard L. Moore, to 8th Marines. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv.)  
Capt. Porter W. Stark, MB Kwajalein, to MB NAS, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H.  
1st Lt. Arthur H. Ackerman, to VMR-152. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing.)  
1st Lt. Kenneth E. Caulkins, to VMF-218. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)  
1st Lt. Frank M. Hepler, to VMF-218. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)  
1st Lt. Robert C. Johnson, to VMO-3. (Prev

ord to AirFMFPac.)

1st Lt. Francis R. Kraince, to H&SBn 2d MarDiv. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv.)  
1st Lt. Casimir C. Kyscewski, to 2dBn 17th Marines. (Detached 1stProvCombatServGrp (Light)).  
1st Lt. Alton F. Vergote, to VMR-252. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)  
1st Lt. Amos W. Taylor, to USNH Corona. (Detached USNH Oakland.)  
1st Lt. Don E. Wegley, to VMF-218. (Relieved HqSq MAG-24.)  
1st Lt. Charles W. Weitzel, jr., to MCAS El Toro. (Detached SMS MAG-33.)  
2d Lt. Donald M. Blomgren, to MB NAS, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H. (Detached MB Saipan, M. I.)  
2d Lt. Thomas D. Kehoe, 21st Marines, to H&SBn 2dMarDiv.  
2d Lt. Joseph A. Piedmont, jr., 10th Marines, to H&SBn 2dMarDiv.  
2d Lt. Howard E. Reese, 10th Marines, to H&SBn 2dMarDiv.  
2d Lt. Howard A. Westphall, 10th Marines, to H&SBn 2dMarDiv.  
2d Lt. John B. Sims, 6th Marines, to H&SBn 1stMarDiv.  
CWO Frederick C. Buechmann, jr., to SMS MAG-11. (Detached VMF-225.)  
CWO Arthur W. Lord, to MCRcdDep, San Diego, Calif. (Detached H&SBn 1stMarDiv.)  
WO Harold I. Retzke, SchCo MB&MCS, Quantico, Va., to HqCo MB&MCS, Quantico, Va.  
WO Rayford M. Winn, 1stAmphTracBn, to H&SBn 1stMarDiv.  
WO Charles L. Buckner, temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty Hqs Dept of Pacific.)  
WO Seaborn M. Hammack, temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty H&SBn 2dMarDiv.)  
WO Matthew D. Monk, temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty H&SBn 2dMarDiv.)  
WO Louis Schlesinger, temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty H&SBn 2dMarDiv.)  
WO Joseph M. Wester, temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty H&SBn 2dMarDiv.)

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2. In order to obtain a more realistic national security program, determination should be made by the National Military Establishment of the alterations in the fiscal year 1949 military budgets that should be effected, and that such determination should be presented to the President and the Congress before adjournment of the present session of Congress, but in any event not later than June 30, 1948.  
Such a determination should—  
(a) Effect the adoption of unified plans.  
(b) Reveal the capabilities of the armed services under stated conditions or plans and the corresponding budgets required.  
(c) Provide definitive information to the President as Commander-in-Chief which will enable him to determine for his purposes the proper budget for the national security.  
(d) Form the basis for an industrial war plan that can be accurately translated into terms of national resources.  
(e) Insure maximum return for the military tax dollar.  
Such determination should be made annually thereafter at such time as to permit a report to the President from the Secretary of National Defense so as to be useful to the President and the Congress in the formulation of the next annual budget and appropriations.

### Section II

The primary military objective of modern warfare is no longer the armed forces of the enemy. The primary objective is the war potential or in other words the industrial organization and the resources of the enemy. It was the destruction of such objectives as ball-bearing plants and gasoline cracking plants as well as the destruction of shipping that immobilized the ground and air forces of Germany and Japan. The great contenders in a possible war of the future will first engage in the political and then the industrial phases of that war. The political phase of the next war has been actively engaged in since VE-day—and the industrial phase is clearly recognizable. The time lag between these elements and open warfare (if warfare must ensue) depends upon many facts—not the least of which is the degree of success of the ideological aspect of the political war. The political war rages over all the world and sparks may be struck, even accidentally, which could easily flare into open warfare.

Since the international political situation is not encouraging, military posture is of chief importance in our hope of avoiding war in this atomic age. The ability and, indeed, the promise of instant retaliation in kind in case of atomic attack is of over-riding priority. We have the atomic bomb and have used it twice in war. No other nation is likely to attack us directly if it lacks at least a comparable supply of that weapon and until it believes that it can cripple us beyond early recovery by a surprise attack.

3. The nuclear-energy propulsion for aircraft (NEPA) project should be accorded the highest priority in atomic-energy research and development and every needed re-

source and facility should be devoted to its early accomplishment.

In the event of war or in any international situation likely to lead to war, nuclear energy for the propulsion of aircraft would be comparable in significance to the atomic bomb itself. Presently known limitations inherent in all chemical fuels make difficult the delivery by air of atomic bombs against a distant enemy. Therefore, if the United States had nuclear-energy propulsion in addition to atomic bombs, it could be the dominant factor in maintaining world peace. Until these ends are attained, the United States must depend on military weapons and techniques currently available.

We must, therefore, devote the best efforts to the National Military Establishment and the Atomic Energy Commission to the prosecution of the NEPA project to provide our armed services an effective method of accomplishing—without geographical limitations—immediate and devastating retaliation should our country be attacked.

In addition to its military application, the successful solution of the problem of nuclear-energy propulsion of aircraft will include vital contributions to human welfare of enormous value to our people.

4. A Federal airways system should be established under a single civil head to facilitate integration of its function with military aviation in an emergency and study should be made by the Government agencies charged with mobilization planning to determine whether the employees of this system should have a military reserve status.

The report of Special Committee 31-3 of the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics is designed to integrate the technical requirements of radio for civil and military purposes into a single system, thus making common utilization possible. It should be implemented as rapidly as feasible. While military aviation must necessarily install and operate many facilities exclusively, there must be operating tie-ins with the civil at every point essential to common operation.

Electronic aids to air navigation and landing, airways traffic control systems, weather reporting and forecasting systems, airports and ground facilities, and communication networks are essential to military aviation in time of emergency, along with the trained personnel involved. As much of these systems and trained personnel as can be engaged in commerce and the public interest in time of peace—so much is available in a national emergency. Moreover, if the civilian personnel has a military reserve status, integration might be accelerated in an emergency. Continued study of this last aspect of the problem should be made by the Government agencies charged with mobilization planning.

5. There should be established a joint task group designed to withstand an initial attack directed at the United States, and to form the basic organization for a strong territorial defense.

Defense plans must contemplate an aggressive attack designed to cripple our centers of war potential. In the current atomic age it may be expected that such attacks upon the United States will be delivered by air with little or no warning. Now is the time to organize the internal defenses in order to localize and repel such an attack. It is imperative that an air warning network be extended in all directions from which an attack may be expected. Economy may be achieved by employing elements of the civil airways system wherever practicable.

6. A competent aircraft-warning network should be established under the direction and control of the proposed Territorial Command.

An aircraft-warning network is composed essentially of long-range surveillance radar and a system of rapid communications. As much of this system as can be employed feasibly and integrated into the civil airways traffic control system should be so employed. This will provide economy by avoiding duplication, as well as providing a reservoir of highly skilled operators and technicians in an emergency.

7. In order to provide personnel immediately available for assignment in time of emergency wherever the military situation demands:

a. A portion of military aircraft should undergo overhaul on a contract basis by civilian organizations and the employees of these organizations should be encouraged to be members of a reserve component of the armed services;  
b. A realistic program of recruiting and training air reserve personnel in both air and ground echelons should be developed.

In general, the present practice is for the armed services to overhaul aircraft in their own depots. This may serve peacetime needs of the services, but it falls far short of solving problems of providing maintenance facilities and personnel available for duty with combat units should hostilities require. Experience during the past war indicates clearly that private as well as military plants must be utilized for overhaul of military aircraft in continental United States in war. It is essential that some of these contract overhaul establishments be maintained in time of peace, ready for expansion in the event of national emergency.

If the employees of these establishments are in the military reserve, it will be possible to withdraw a portion of the personnel of such contractors for active duty wherever military needs require, leaving a nucleus of skilled mechanics in the private plants upon which they may expand their forces.

At the end of World War II there was an enormous reservoir of highly skilled, well-trained flight and ground personnel. Only a fraction of that number is receiving training and practice in the reserve force today. Even this small force of organized reserve is in danger of disintegration due to lack of sustained training programs while the "unorganized" personnel is rapidly deteriorating through total lack of training. Hence, we are facing a dangerous situation which threatens effective mobilization and makes planning exceedingly difficult. Enlistments are expiring soon for most of those now in the Reserve. A realistic plan of training will be necessary to induce reenlistments and to attract new candidates to the program.

It will be necessary to provide an equitable system of promotions in the Reserves, assurance of equal treatment with Regulars in time of war, and some system of Reserve retirements which may be earned by sustained participation in training programs. The best qualified personnel of the Regular establishments should be assigned to duty with these civilian components.

8. The Federal Government should sponsor the design and development of prototype transport and cargo aircraft intended primarily for commercial use, but suitable for certain military purposes. Funds should be allocated to the Air Force and earmarked for this specific purpose.

The availability to the military air services of commercial transport-type aircraft in as large numbers as possible to serve as auxiliary military air lift is essential. These aircraft should be in commercial service in order that this auxiliary air lift may not be a burden upon the national defense budget in time of peace. However, the cost of design and prototype development of modern air transport types is so high that neither the manufacturer nor the air carriers can today afford to invest the sums involved. Transport-type aircraft of materially better operating and utilization characteristics than any transport now being built are needed in order to provide the low operating cost and high performance that will make possible commercial employment for large numbers of such aircraft. As the Government is vitally concerned in the existence of such aircraft in large numbers (aircraft that it need not acquire except in emergency), it is in the interest of economy that the Government finance the design and building of such prototypes, whereupon the air carriers may purchase the production aircraft and pay for them by revenues derived from commercial utilization. In the interest of safety in the military operation of such aircraft cockpit and instrument lay-outs should be identical in essentials for each type, and purchasers should agree to make no changes after delivery except upon approval of the military.

Funds should be appropriated to the Air Force and specifically earmarked for design and development of such prototypes. A Civil Air Transport Evaluation and Development Board should be established by the Air Force, consisting of representatives of the Air Force, the Navy, other Government agencies concerned with aeronautics, the aircraft manufacturing industry, and the air-transport industry. This Board should be charged with drawing the specifications and developing prototypes of such aircraft.

In the determination of utility and operating characteristics, the needs of the air-transport industry should be the primary concern.

9. Form contracts should be prepared now for wartime utilization by the armed services of all aircraft of United States carriers flying international routes except those that may be specifically exempted by the Department of National Defense; further, form contracts should be prepared now for wartime utilization by the armed services of aircraft of the domestic carriers of agreed percentage according to plans.

These recommendations are made to expedite the acquisition by the armed services of additional military air lift in an emergency. (Title 10, section 1361, United States Code.) There is acknowledged obligation on the part of commercial operators to provide such assistance at reasonable cost in return for Federal expenditures such as air-mail pay, aircraft development, and airways facilities established and maintained by Government agencies. The commercial air lines responded to the fullest extent during the past war, and substantial numbers of their aircraft were taken over by the military while others were operated on a contract basis. However, the lack of advanced mobilization planning caused serious dislocation of the commercial system and delayed the acquisition of planes. It is advisable that agreement on the terms of the recommended contracts be expedited and that the contracts be reviewed annually and revised to keep them current.

10. The Navy Department should make a careful study of the career policies for naval aviators and other specialists—not specifically designated as such—in order to

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eliminate training and duties that are not essential.

The Navy's structure of careers and duties should be overhauled and modernized in the interest of encouragement for high competence. Prior to World War II, naval aircraft were considered by the Navy high command to be the "eyes of the Navy." Today the battleship is obsolete and naval task forces are built around aircraft carriers. However, the naval aviator in many cases is still required to do "deck duty" in order to qualify for promotion in certain ranks. The same is true of other "specialists." The revision of these anachronisms will benefit the individuals affected and the naval service as a whole.

11. The Secretary of National Defense should revise the public relation policies of the armed services in the interest of national security.

Some of the bids for public acclaim by the Air Force and the Navy constitute an undesirable practice and mislead the American public on aircraft performance in addition to disseminating information which could be of value to a foreign power and should be closely guarded.

It gives a false sense of security to the public to learn that a military aircraft has flown the spectacular distance of 10,000 miles when it is not made clear that the distance was possible only because the aircraft was "stripped down" for the flight and could not fly half that distance under combat conditions. As a matter of fact, the effective radius of action of the longest range bomber now in use is less than 2,000 miles and the famous B-29 has an effective radius of 1,600 miles. The effective radius of action of a bomber is approximately one-third of its range. A bomber may use its full range only in a "shuttle" operation or a "ditching" operation; and without advance fighter bases it must fly over a distant target without the protection of escort aircraft.

It is equally misleading to make the flat statement that a military aircraft has flown faster than sound when it is not explained that such an aircraft is years short of utilization in combat. At speeds of more than 550 miles per hour no fighter plane yet built can remain aloft longer than a few minutes and at sonic speeds its maximum time aloft is still less.

It is well for the services to have pride in their accomplishments but security and public faith must not be violated.

### Admiral Smith Retires

Rear Admiral William H. Smith, Director of the Atlantic Division of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks, retired this week after completing more than 30 years of commissioned service.

Retiring at his own request, the Admiral will become chief engineer of Palmer and Baker, Inc., general engineering consultants, Mobile, Ala., a firm specializing in tunnels and waterfront structures.

During the war years, Admiral Smith served as Public Works Officer at the New York Naval Shipyard during its \$135,000,000 expansion program, following which he became superintending Civil Engineer for Area II (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware). In 1943 he was shifted to the Navy Department as Director of the Planning and Design Department of the Bureau. In 1944 he took on the additional title of Chief Planning Officer, and in 1946 was named Assistant Chief of Bureau for Plans and Research.

Admiral Smith's successor as Director of the Bureau's Atlantic Division, which post he has held since last December, has not yet been named.

### U. S. S. Massachusetts Reunion

More than 500 Naval veterans, former crew members of the USS Massachusetts, will meet in Boston on 30 May for their third annual reunion.

The Massachusetts, which spearheaded the North African offensive in Nov. 1942, climaxed her Navy career by the midnight bombardment of the Japanese Isles in Aug. 1945. The ship is now in "mothballs" at Norfolk Operating Base.

The reunion will be climaxed by memorial services on 31 May, Memorial Day, by Father Joseph Moody of Cathedral College, New York City. Father Moody is the former chaplain of the ship. Rear Adm. F. E. M. Whiting, USN (Ret.), former captain of the Massachusetts, will be guest of honor.

Former crew members are being requested to contact the Massachusetts Reunion Committee, care of the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, which will be the scene of the reunion.

## Endorses Young Republican Clubs

The Republican National Committee this week released the text of a letter dated 22 Dec. 1947 from General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to Mr. Ralph E. Becker, Chairman, The Young Republican National Federation, as follows:

"I am just in receipt of your letter of December 11th with its enclosed pamphlet designed to encourage political thinking and planning by university students. You cannot fail to find the university campus a receptive field for your purpose. The recent war is yet too close for students to forget the combat responsibility which inevitably becomes their lot if statecraft and diplomacy fail to maintain the peace. They thus will readily understand that in youth as in age, in peace as in war, there is a continuing responsibility which falls upon every citizen of the Republic to ensure good and wise government dedicated invincibly to the preservation of our free way of life, immutable heritage from the past.

"The Republican Party is peculiarly well fitted vigorously to espouse this laudable purpose to further arouse in the youthful mind the all important concept of public responsibility, for the Republican Party has never deviated from the proposition that all political power resides in the people. It has never failed in its staunch advocacy for the maximum of personal freedom and individual responsibility, and has tenaciously held as a principle inviolate—equality of opportunity. Emphasis should of course be placed upon the great American cause to be served, rather than the political benefit to be gained. The former is the rallying media which stirs the hearts of all Americans. Leadership, which through courage and vision and a dynamic approach to the issues and problems of the time, will find its own political reward through the following which it immediately commands.

"I thank you for bringing your plans to my attention, and wish you and your colleagues every success in this purposeful American endeavor."

(sgd.) Douglas MacArthur.

### Army Separations Speeded

The Department of the Army this week announced new regulations designed to speed up and "streamline" its process of separation from the service.

Under Department of the Army Circular No. 46, Section III, personnel returning from overseas commands for separation will continue to be separated at personnel centers of ports of debarkation. However, exceptions will be made when personnel are accompanied by dependents for whom no accommodations are available at the personnel center.

Extreme care will be exercised to insure that personnel are sent to a place of separation nearest the place where the individual is on leave and in the direction of his home destination. Care will also be exercised to insure that individuals perform the minimum amount of travel in connection with processing for separation. Commanders will be responsible to insure that personnel are separated rapidly and efficiently, and all personnel will be accorded the courtesy of their rank while undergoing processing separation.

### Greece Decorates U. S. Admirals

Athens, Greece—King Paul of Greece has presented the Grand Cross of the Order of King George First to Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander in Chief of U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Rear Adm. George R. Henderson, Admiral Conolly's Chief of Staff, was presented with the medal of Grand Commander in the Order of King George First.

The awards were presented by King Paul at the Palace while Admiral Conolly was visiting Athens on official business recently.

### Midshipmen Discuss Commissions

Midshipmen of the First Class, 5th and 6th Battalions, took into consideration the night of 1 March the problems confronting the newly commissioned Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

The occasion was two dinners, one honoring Lt. Comdr. Donald Hardy as guest of the 5th Battalion, the other honoring Lt. Comdr. Harry C. White, jr., guest of the 6th.

Subjects discussed included: What Insurance and How Much?; Marriage on the Ensign's Pay; An Investment Policy for a Naval Officer, and Self-Education for Officers.

## Sports Front

MAX BISHOP, former major league second baseman and coach at the Naval Academy for the past decade, lost a decision to a milk truck last week while driving from Baltimore to Annapolis.

The accident, which banged Max around considerably, occurred when the truck's steering mechanism snapped, which sent it careening over to the side of the road where Bishop was driving. After the resulting head-on collision, Bishop was hospitalized in Baltimore. His condition was pronounced serious at first, but all seems to be well as this goes to press.

Max's baseball team, by the way, seems headed for a good year. Last season's club compiled a better than fair record, and just about the whole gang is back, plus help from last year's plebes. The only doubtful spot is behind the bat, and from the wealth of catching candidates, one or two should prove more than acceptable.

A few weeks ago, Penn State and Army held a dual track meet in the West Point field house. The important thing about this one is not who won, or who did what, but who did not compete.

Each team has one star performer, but instead of running in the West Point meet to put on a show for the cadets, the two big wheels, by consent of all concerned, hid themselves to New York and ran in one of the commercially sponsored indoor affairs at Madison Square Garden.

This left the crowd at West Point somewhat in the position of baseball fans who went to see a game between the Yankees and the Red Sox, only to find that Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams had gone elsewhere for the day to play an exhibition.

What Penn State does is its own business, although the type of business may perhaps be judged by the squabbles surrounding that school's appearance in the recent Cotton Bowl game.

We're surprised, though, that Army would go for such stuff. The Army, their team and the Army student body were at West Point; their star runner had no occasion to be elsewhere. Let's hope it doesn't happen again.

Olympic sports headline the doings at Annapolis. The Olympic basketball team won its regional AAU tournament this

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week and will shortly set sail for Denver to compete in the Nationals. Since the Nationals will attract 64 teams, the Navy club will be able to get a true line on itself, something that has been difficult to date, despite an undefeated record, because of the lack of competition around the Annapolis-Baltimore-Washington area.

The Olympic wrestlers will also be testing their mettle shortly, as they compete in the South Atlantic AAU, the Regional Olympic trials and the National AAU in that order.

Speaking of wrestlers, Navy became favorites to cop the Eastern Intercollegiate crown by downing its strongest adversary, Lehigh, 18-11 at Annapolis Saturday, 28 Feb. before nearly 5,000 people. The win was the 45th dual triumph in a row for the Blue and Gold.

JOTTINGS...The Aberdeen Proving Ground Bombers quintet won the Maryland district eliminations and will represent that state in the 2nd Army basketball tourney at Camp Campbell, 8-11 March. . . . Pistol Pete Williams, Navy football co-captain elect, is recovering from a successful ankle operation at the hands of Dr. George Bennett, noted Johns Hopkins bone surgeon.

### USN Vessels Sail Around World

An aircraft carrier and two destroyers of the U. S. Navy departed this week from China to complete a globe-encircling cruise.

The first line fleet carrier, USS Valley Forge, accompanied by the destroyers USS W. C. Lawe and USS Lloyd Thomas, sailed from Tsingtao, China, after participating in exercises with the Naval Forces Western Pacific.

The ships will call at Singapore, Ceylon, the Persian Gulf, the Suez Canal, Gibraltar, and Trinidad before making the passage of the Panama Canal for San Diego, their home base. They are expected to arrive in San Diego about the middle of May, completing thirty thousand miles since their departure westbound from the same port on 9 Oct. 1947.

Flying the flag of Rear Adm. H. M. Martin, the Valley Forge is skippered by Capt. W. R. Ruble. The W. C. Lawe is commanded by Comdr. G. R. Lee, and the Lloyd Thomas by Comdr. J. E. Cone.

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When the ninth International Conference of American States opens in Bogota the last of this month, Gen. George C. Marshall, now Secretary of State, is expected to head the delegation, and Mrs. Marshall, who accompanied him, whenever circumstances permit, will doubtless go along. She is now at Pinehurst.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. O. P. Weyland gave a cocktail party Sunday at their home in Aurora Hills, Arlington, Va., prior to their move to quarters at Ft. Leslie J. McNair.

The Misses Betty and Emily Arnold, daughters of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Arnold, spent the past week-end in New York, going over for a wedding and staying at the Junior League Room at the Waldorf.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wife of the former Chief of Staff, has assumed the chairmanship of the Volunteer Community Shows Sponsor's Committee. Others on the Committee are Gen. Clifton B. Cates, USMC; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor; Mrs. George Barnett, widow of the late Commandant of the Marine Corps; Mrs. George C. Marshall; Mrs. Fred Vinson, wife of the Chief Justice; Lt. Gen. George Wedemeyer; Mrs. Owen Brewster; Mrs. Homer Ferguson, and former Ambassador to Argentina and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. Omar N. Bradley were honor guests 5 March at a party given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins.

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Left—Mrs. Charles Shelby Reed, the former Garnett Marie Borum, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. B. Borum, whose marriage to Capt. Reed took place recently. Center—Mrs. Edwin H. Patterson, the former Virginia Dougherty (Lieut. USNR), daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dougherty, whose marriage to Capt. Patterson, USA, took place at Ft. Mason, Calif. Right—Miss Mara Louine Coffey, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John W. Coffey, whose engagement to Capt. Thomas Quinton Donaldson, IV, son of Col. and Mrs. Donaldson, III, has been announced.

On 21 Feb., Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to the U. S., returned the hospitality extended to him by Midshipmen at the Naval Academy on 4 Jan., when he was guest of the Wardroom Panel Committee for chow in the Mess Hall of the Brigade of Midshipmen. Later he addressed over a thousand midshipmen in Smoke Hall.

His hosts on that occasion who made the trip to Washington, were: Midshipmen H. Scott Holder, First Class; Hugh D. Adair, First Class; James H. Smeds, First Class; George H. Sullivan, First Class, and William C. Pierson, First Class. Lord and Lady Inverchapel provided "drags" as partners for the Midshipmen at the Buffet Supper which was held at the British Embassy.

The Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. James L. Holloway, Jr., were "at home" for the Midshipmen of the Second Battalion at their quarters on 26 Feb. This was the third of a series of six of these "at homes" for Midshipmen, the first ever held at the Academy. Midshipmen "four-strippers" who attended were Midshipmen Robert S. Chew, Jr., Class of 1948B, Battalion Commander; John D. Herlihy, Class of 1948B, Regimental Staff, and Rex C. Eaton, Class of 1948B, Brigade Staff.

Young ladies from Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington, and Ft. George G. Meade were also guests at the "at home."

Miss Peggy Crowell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Evans R. Crowell, of Ft. Bliss and bride-elect of Lt. Robert Montague, Jr., was honoree at a "gift-coffee" in the Fort Bliss Officers' Club on 21 Feb. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. W. Bartlett and Mrs. W. N. Cowan. Miss Crowell and Lt. Montague, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert M. Montague, will be married on 12 March. The ceremony will be held at St. Michael's Chapel, Fort Bliss, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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### Weddings and Engagements

**I**N the Chapel at Patterson Field at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, 23 Feb., Miss Marilyn Bevans and Capt. Edward S. Ott, Jr., were married, with Col. J. C. Linsley, Post Chaplain, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Maj. Gen. James M. Bevans, USAF, and Mrs. Bevans of Wright Field, and Captain Ott is the son of Brig. Gen. Edward S. Ott, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ott of Union Plantation, Plaquemine, La.

Capt. David Ott attended his brother as best man, while Miss Helen Jean Dunkelberger and Miss Ann Nugent of Washington, D. C., were bridesmaids, and Miss Barbara Bevans attended her sister as maid of honor.

The bride, who was given in marriage by General Bevans, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with long sleeves, a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice designed with seed pearls and skirt with long train. A fingertip-length veil was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a sheath of gardenias.

A reception at the Patterson Field Officers' Club followed the ceremony. Capt. and Mrs. Ott will reside at West Point.

Mrs. James Maynard Hanna, of Waldoboro, Me., announces the marriage of her daughter, Priscilla Maxine, to Lt. Charles E. Straughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Straughn, of Shenandoah, Pa., on 20 Feb. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist Church in Concord, N. H. The Rev. Milo Farmer, pastor, officiated. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Burney, the latter a cousin of the bride.

The bride was attired in a Navy blue suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white orchids.

The bride was graduated from Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, Portland, and is a member of the Army Nurse Corps, stationed at Murphy General Hospital as assistant to the Chief Nurse, with the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Straughn is stationed at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., where he is Public Information Officer.

The marriage of Mrs. Richard Stearns

Dodson, widow of the late Lt. Col. Richard Stearns Dodson and daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Henry Greene Mullins of Martinsville, Va., and Dr. James Pleasants McCabe, Pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church, Martinsville, Va., was solemnized 28 Feb. at the home of Mrs. Dodson on River Road, Rivermont, Hilton Village, Va.

The Rev. Paul Kratzig, Rector of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Chevis Horne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Martinsville, Va.

The bride wore a navy blue faille suit with a powder blue hat and matching gloves. Her flowers were a corsage of pink camellias. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Roy, wife of Col. Paul A. Roy, HQ AGF, was Matron of Honor. Richard Pleasants Gravely, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. After a trip to Sea Island, Ga., and to Florida, Dr. and Mrs. McCabe will make their home at Martinsville.

Miss Grace Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hotho of Clinton, Md., was married to Capt. Henry E. Matson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Matson of Perry, N. Y., 14 Feb., at Andrews Air Force Base Chapel. Maj. Lester E. Nicholson, Bolling Air Force Base Chaplain, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride made a lovely picture in her white slipper-satin gown with finger-tip veil. Her bouquet of roses on prayer book and spray of lilies of the valley completed the charming ensemble.

Attending the bride were Miss Lucille Niebur, maid of honor, and Misses Toby Gales and Rozeala Dalton, bridesmaids. Maj. Cadman V. Padgett was best man.

Following the reception, which was held at the Officers' Club after the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip, and on their return will make their home at Seat Pleasant, Md.

Lt. Col. William W. Bryans, Ret., and Mrs. Bryans, of Wyomissing, Pa., formerly of Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Margaret, to Robert C. Krug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Krug of Pennside, Pa. Miss Bryans is a graduate of the Wyomissing High School, attended Colby Junior College for Women, New London, N. H. and was graduated from Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mr. Krug was graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa. He served overseas as an officer in the 3d Armored Division and is now attending Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Norma J. Skelton to Mr. Deane J. Devars, 16 Feb., in Portland, Ore., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skelton of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Skelton is a former executive officer of Madigan General Hospital, who retired in 1947 after 30 years of service. He is a Lt. Col. in the Reserve.

His daughter, Norma, took a secretarial position in the Mess Office of Madigan. Mr. Devars, a former patient of the hospital, has since been discharged to civilian life and is organizing a local orchestra. He was a former band leader in Orleans, Neb., his home.

Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Hickey, United States Forces in Austria, Chief of Staff, gave the bride away in a colorful wedding in Trinity Catholic Church in Vienna, Saturday. The bride is his secretary, Technical Sergeant Jean M. Kitos, while the bridegroom is Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. Hickey, on duty in Vienna with the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry.

Members of the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry stationed in Vienna, formed an  
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## Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.  
29 Feb. 1948

Brig. P. H. Hansen, VC, DSO, MC of the British Army presented a program of moving pictures and comments 29 Feb. at the War Department Theatre under the auspices of the Cadet Special Program Committee. The title of the presentation was "Britain in Ceremonial" and consisted of pictures taken in color by Brigadier Hansen of many subjects depicting the pomp and glitter of certain ceremonies in Great Britain.

Maj. and Mrs. M. C. Harrison entertained at a buffet supper 21 Feb. in honor of Miss Jean Brown and Miss Patricia Carey, daughter of Maj. E. F. Carey, USA (Ret.), of Hampton, Va. Guests included: Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. L. Crystal, Jr.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. H. Woodward; Miss Mollie Leibell, and Mr. Henry MacMillan.

Ralph Leopold, noted pianist, lecturer and Wagnerian authority appeared as guest artist with the USMA Band, 29 Feb. in the Second Concert of the Winter Series at the War Department Theatre. The program was broadcast over Station WGN and WHVA.

Lt. Col. L. A. Hall entertained at a dinner party 21 Feb. at the West Point Army Mess in honor of Mrs. Hall on her birthday, having as guests Col. and Mrs. M. F. Grant; Col. and Mrs. T. B. Hall; Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Fox; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. M. Higgins, Jr.; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Tearsall.

Mrs. L. E. Gordon, Jr., and Mrs. R. E. Palmer were the guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. E. C. Burke and Mrs. J. G. Hull 25 Feb. at the latter's quarters. Captains Gordon and Palmer will retire shortly from the Medical Corps and return to civilian life.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.  
2 March 1948

Rear Adm. and Mrs. James L. Holloway, Jr., gave a reception last Thursday afternoon for the members of the 2d Battalion of the Brigade of Midshipmen, at the Superintendent's quarters. From Annapolis those assisting were the Misses Betsy McNair; Lola Steele; Joan Eddy; Mary Meadows; Betty Mattle; Molly Heinemann; Ellen Ignatius; Elizabeth Leggett; Nancy Blew; Frances Wuebbers; Fay Taylor; Anne Walsh; Tabitha Field; Donna Zimmerli; and Katherine Lamb. Also present were the Misses Eve McClure; Joan Gard; Helen Wilson; Iris Whittle; and Jerry Ardoin from Ft. Meade, and Miss Peggy Godfrey of Washington.

Last Friday night the usual game party took place at the Alumni House under the direction of Comdr. Schamy Cochran; and on Sunday afternoon, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. P. Wright received the guests at the weekly cocktail party.

Capt. and Mrs. Taylor Keith of Fairfax, Va., and Comdr. and Mrs. John A. Webster of Arlington, Va., spent the week-end as the guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Richard S. Craig-hill at their Naval Academy quarters.

Capt. and Mrs. Bosquet Neill Wey, who have been living in Annapolis for the last few years, left last week to make their home in Alexandria, Va. Captain Wey will be on duty in Washington.

Capt. Wilson D. Leggett, Jr., Director of the Engineering Experiment Station, and Mrs. Leggett spent several days in Tarboro, N. C. last week, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Leggett's niece, Miss Alice Howard and Mr. William Mason Smith Lesesne, Jr. of Charleston, S. C.

Capt. and Mrs. Ross Ainsworth Dierdorf will leave Wednesday by motor for San Diego, Calif. En route they will visit Comdr. and Mrs. Donald Todd in Charleston, S. C., and spend a short time in New Orleans visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Trenwith Ward, Jr., entertained at dinner at the Commandant's Quarters, last Saturday night preceding the Naval Academy boxing matches. Among their guests were Capt. Frederick Stamm, Netherlands Naval Attache, and Mrs. Stamm, who spent the week-end as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Basil N. Rittenhouse.

KINDLEY AFB, BERMUDA  
21 Feb. 1948

Sir Richard Fairley, distinguished British aircraft manufacturer and research expert, and Lt. Col. Kenneth E. Swallow, Air Installations Officer at Kindley, were honored at a formal review and parade held recently

at the Base when they were presented with awards by Col. Thomas D. Ferguson, Commanding Officer of the Bermuda Base Command.

Sir Richard, a resident of Bermuda, received the citation for the Medal of Freedom, with Silver palm, bestowed upon him by the War Department for his contributions to American Aircraft research and development, when he served as Director General of the British Air Commission in Washington during the war.

Colonel Swallow received the citation for the Special Breast Order of Yun Hui, from the Chinese Government, for outstanding service he rendered the Chinese government, in his capacity as Division Engineer with the Air Transport Command in China from April of 1944 to September 1946.

FT. LEWIS, WASH.  
23 Feb. 1948

Announcement has been made of the transfer of Col. James H. Hagan, 2d Division Chief of Staff, to the Far East Command, Yokohama. He will leave 8 March from Seattle, P.E. On the evening of 23 Feb. Col. and Mrs. Patrick E. Shea entertained 30 guests at cocktails and supper in their quarters. Guests of honor were Col. and Mrs. James H. Hagan.

The Officers' Wives' Club held their regular monthly tea and program at the main post Officers' Club on 17 Feb. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. G. P. McElligott, Mrs. T. B. McKiernon, and Mrs. B. B. Kling. Over 80 attended the meeting, including eight visitors from nearby McChord AFB.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
29 Feb. 1948

The USAT Steven's Victory was renamed the USAT Pvt. Joe P. Martines in a ceremony aboard the transport 17 Feb. Col. Sam Purswell, Inspector General of the Port, officiated and presented a portrait-plaque of Pvt. Martines to Capt. T. W. Malone, Master of the vessel, and the crew.

Col. Edward H. Lastayo has returned from a 30-day leave in Florida and assumed command of the New York Port of Embarkation from Col. Douglas H. Gillette, who was commanding during the temporary absence of Maj. Gen. E. G. Plank.

The Port Commander has announced the following additions to the Port: Lt. Col. John R. Hess, TC; Capt. Lawrence J. Phelan, Inf.; 1st Lt. Thelma M. Robinson, WAC; 1st Lt. Lavern E. Rodd, Ord. Dept.; and 1st Lt. Izabella C. Helloski, ANC.

The following named officers have been transferred out of the command: Lt. Col. Robert J. Kolb, CE-RES; Maj. Murray LaScheil, TC-RES; Maj. Reidar A. Nielsen, TC-RES; Capt. Samuel C. Morris, TC-RES; Capt. Herman A. Austin, TC; 1st Lt. Ruth E. MacEachern, ANC; 1st Lt. Howard W. Smith, SA-RES; and 1st Lt. George E. Carey, TC-RES.

LANGLEY AFB, VA.  
24 Feb. 1948

The Field Women's Club monthly meeting featured a book review by Dr. G. Glenwood Clark, William & Mary College. A large number of club members, their husbands and guests assembled in the main ballroom of the Officers' Club to hear Dr. Clark review the book "The Moneyman," by Thomas B. Costain. Following the review Mr. E. Reade, Field Band Director, rendered a flute solo. Refreshments were served in the Williamsburg room at the close of the program. Mrs. E. O. Gwynn, Mrs. H. C. Pennington and Mrs. E. F. Baker, all of the Book Club, were in charge of the program. An art exhibit and tea is planned for the March meeting.

CAMP STONEMAN, CALIF.  
27 Feb. 1948

Camp Stoneman, Transportation Corps Personnel Center for the San Francisco PE, has regained supremacy in the Port's motor safety contest. The safety plaque for January was awarded on the basis of the Center's record in that month.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.  
1 Mar. 1948

Col. Raymond T. Beuret has reported to this Station as Deputy Commander. Lt. Col. Emory Lewis, Executive Officer, has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he was graduated from the Army Ground Forces Staff College.

Lt. Col. Maxwell Emerson, Assistant QM

Officer, has left for assignment as QM Officer at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Lt. Charles Payne, formerly Assistant Executive Officer, has been made Chief of the Control Division.

ANTILLES, P. R.  
25 Feb. 1948

Operating jointly with elements of the 2d Marine Division and Atlantic Fleet units, the 65th Regimental Combat Team, garrisoned in Puerto Rico, entered the first phase of a series of ground combat exercises 17 Feb., when the Combat Team moved into an attack to secure a beachhead on Vieques Island, 8 miles off the western coast of Puerto Rico, following the landing of a Marine Amphibious Force. Moving through heavy underbrush and breast high grass, troops of the 65th Infantry rapidly secured the beachhead line and settled themselves to the three-day infantry job of attacking and securing the controlling terrain features in their zone of action. Col. Frank A. Jones commands the 65th Regimental Combat Team.

Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittendenberger, Commander of United States Army, Navy and Air Forces in the Caribbean, arrived at the Naval Air Facility in San Juan, P. R., 19 Feb. from Quarry Heights, C. Z. He was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, chief of staff in the overall Caribbean command.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY  
25 Feb. 1948

Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burress, Commanding General, U. S. Constabulary, visited 1st Brigade Headquarters on 20 Feb. for an inspection. He was met at the Schlierstein station by Col. W. Hamilton Hunter, Brigade Executive Officer, and an escort, commanded by Lt. Francis P. Quinn. After inspecting the troops General Burress decorated T. Sgt. George T. Jones with the Bronze Star Medal for "exemplary conduct in ground combat against the armed enemy during the Ardennes-Aisne campaign."

After a thorough inspection all visiting Officers and all Brigade Officers assembled in the control room for a discussion of various Constabulary problems by the Commanding General.

Col. and Mrs. Hunter entertained that evening at the Neroberg Club. The guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Skinner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Paul de la Bernardie, French Liaison Officer; Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Bonnaffon, Capt. and Mrs. L. G. Mathews and Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Rand. Cocktails, dinner and dancing were the fare.

HICKAM AFB, HAWAII  
27 Feb. 1948

Sufficient applications for extended active duty of former transPac pilots and navigators have been received and processed by higher headquarters to fill existing needs of the Pacific Division of the Air Transport Command. More than 90 former pilots and navigators are already on orders for return to active duty and about ten more applications are still being processed to bring the total up to 100.

ALBROOK AFB, C. Z.  
2 March 1948

At a formal review held here recently, Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, Commanding General of the Caribbean Air Command, presented Col. Perry B. Griffith, Commanding Officer of the Base, with the Unit Flying Safety Plaque which is awarded quarterly to the Caribbean Air Unit which has the outstanding flying safety record for that period. During the last quarter of 1947, the Albroke Base Flight Section flew a total of 3,790 hours, with a safety record which merited the award.

FT. HAMILTON, N. Y.  
27 Feb. 1948

Announcement has been made of the marriage of First Sgt. Mary M. Looney, Enlisted Ships Complement, NYPE, on TDY at Ft. Hamilton, to Mr. Robert L. Husband of Berton, Mass. The wedding took place 7 Feb., at All Saints Episcopal Church in Boston.

The couple met aboard the USAT George W. Goethals where both were assigned for 14 months. Mr. Husband is a Maritime Officer. Mrs. Husband, who has five years' service, expects to continue on active duty. The couple will make their home in Brooklyn, New York.

NORFOLK, VA.  
4 March, 1948

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Wolosky and Capt. and Mrs. Frank C. Layne were hosts Wednesday evening at a cocktail party given in the Commissioned Officers Club, Naval Station.

Guests included Adm. and Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth; Adm. and Mrs. W. D. Baker; Adm. and Mrs. T. E. Hipp; Adm. and Mrs. G. C. Crawford; Capt. and Mrs. K. S. Reed; Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Miles; Capt. G. J. King; Capt. J. W. Marts, Jr.; Capt. G. H. Rice; Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Hiemenz; Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Salisbury; Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Goff; Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Jupp; Capt. and Mrs. T. C. Ragan; Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Haerlein; Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Demarest; Capt. R. E. Fielding; Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Tiemroth; Capt.

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and Mrs. C. F. Ferriter, and Capt. and Mrs. P. White.

Comdr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson; Comdr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt; Comdr. and Mrs. G. D. Hoffman; Comdr. and Mrs. J. E. Hackett, Jr.; Comdr. and Mrs. J. J. May, Jr.; Comdr. W. A. Collier; Comdr. and Mrs. S. F. Halaban; Comdr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee; Comdr. and Mrs. J. Agnew; Comdr. and Mrs. P. Corradi; Comdr. and Mrs. J. S. McAfee; Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Parker; Comdr. and Mrs. W. T. Groner; Comdr. and Mrs. Q. Violet; Lt. Col. A. C. Cox; Lt. Comdr. C. B. Heck; Lt. Comdr. A. B. Wettemark; Lt. Comdr. D. S. Rankin; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. P. Jeffrey; Lt. and Mrs. F. J. Gibbons; Lt. (jg) and Mrs. R. A. Harrell; Miss Lucille Gullifer and Miss Ruth Collier.

The wives of officers of the Service Force entertained Thursday afternoon at the third of a series of luncheons, in the Snack Bar, Commissioned Officers Club, Norfolk Naval Station. The guests numbered 24.

Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Navy YMCA since 1935 was unanimously re-elected at a meeting held last week in the board room of the Association. Honorary Vice-Presidents elected were: Mrs. Walden Lee Ainsworth, wife of the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, and Mrs. T. Earle Hipp, wife of Rear Adm. Hipp, in charge of the Supply Corps, Norfolk Naval Station.

Mrs. Aubrey V. Grimes and Mrs. Howard A. Connell entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Delphine Land and Lt. Delma Lomax Crook, USMC, whose marriage took place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elaine Roberson, whose marriage to Comdr. Lester Cary Williams will take place this month, was guest of honor Thursday night at a miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. Herman Schwab, at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Schwab.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Strum were hosts Saturday night at their home at a surprise birthday party, honoring Miss Pauline Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland O. Halstead, of Creeds, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Halstead, to Ens. L. C. Gibbs, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibbs of New Castle, Neb. The wedding will take place 27 March in the David Adams Memorial Chapel, Naval Training Station.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.  
2 March, 1948

Col. Louis J. Tatam, Commanding Officer, Army Electronics Standards Agency, were recently elected to the Executive Committee of the American Standards Association.

Post Signal Corps Officers designated to attend the 1948-49 Class, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Army War College, are: Col. Murray D. Harris and Eugene A. Kenny; Lt. Col. William H. Graeckle, Timothy H. McKenzie and Otto T. Saar, and Maj. William E. Kaley.

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General, Third Army, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Francis H. Lanham, Jr., recently toured the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories and the Signal School at this Post.

#### SENDAL, JAPAN

16 Feb. 1948

In one of the most colorful events held in Camp Sendal in recent months, the 172nd Station Hospital Officers' Club held their annual Valentine Day Dance in the hospital auditorium Saturday night. Providing entertainment for the floor show was a Japanese magician who thrilled the audience and kept them in a state of mystification throughout his performance.

To create a Valentine atmosphere, the auditorium was gaily decorated with little hearts hanging from the ceiling, and at the entrance was a large heart through which the couples passed to enter the dance floor. Hanging over the twelve-piece Japanese Euphonic orchestra was a boy and girl sitting on a half moon. In the center of the floor was an eight-foot square miniature Japanese garden complete with live goldfish to add to the reality of the scene.

Serving as the Chairmen for the affair were Capt. Joseph P. Rossi, Hospital Supply Officer, and Mr. Clyde W. Triplett, Hospital Mortician.

#### FT. BENNING, GA.

27 Feb. 1948

Presented at the Post theater on Wednesday evening, the third program of the Post concert series featured Draper and Adler in an evening of unexcelled entertainment. The Post concert series is sponsored by the Women's Club, with Mrs. Robert B. Hill, president. Two more programs will be given this Spring with Rise Stevens and Sander, the pianist.

Presented at the Post theater on Thursday, the P-TA benefit sponsored Fred Lowery, whistler, and Dorothy Rae, the girl with the smile in her voice. Mr. Lowery is the brother of Mrs. Robert Skaggs, of Ft. Benning, and the team came here for a visit with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Skaggs.

With the coordinating committee of the General Section as hosts for the evening, the General Section of the Infantry School enjoyed one of the most successful parties of the year at the Polo Hunt Club on Sunday evening. Special guests were General and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas E. Beck, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alan Strock, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dale Balleitt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Blakefield, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick Gibb, and Lt. and Mrs. John Miller. The evening's entertainment featured a floor show.

Meeting on Monday afternoon at the Officers' Club, the Women's Club home and garden group enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Grady Porter, of Columbus, on spring gardening, and a talk by Mrs. Charles E. Royce, of Ft. Benning, on Japanese flower arrangements.

The committee for the Red Cross drive met at the Officers' Club on Thursday to make plans for the coming program. Present were the ladies on the committee, with Mrs. John W. O'Daniel, Honorary Chairman, and Mrs. Frank Ward, Chairman.

The Post's Girl Scouts gave their Silver Tea at the Girl Scout cabin in memory of the founder, Juliette Low, on 27 Feb. Mrs. Arden Brill, general chairman of the Committee, was assisted by Mrs. Carl E. Frisby and members of the council and scout leaders.

#### FT. EUSTIS, VA.

27 Feb. 1948

2d Lt. John A. Ellis, Transportation School, has been selected to attend the 8th Troop Information and Education Officers course at the AIS, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Technicians 4 and 5, Leonel A. Guignard and Robert L. Southern, both of the Transportation Corps, have been selected to attend Personnel Management Tech Training at the Adjutant General's School, Camp Lee, Va.

First Sgt. Joe E. Herndon, TC, has been credited with the largest number of reenlistments and extensions of enlistments at this Post during the January-February period.

Col. A. C. Lieber, Executive Officer, Plans Section, Army Ground Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., was the guest speaker at the Officers' Troop Information program on 25 Feb. He chose as his subject, "Army Ground Forces' Role in Future Warfare."

#### FT. KNOX, KY.

27 Feb. 1948

A group of staff officers of The Armored Center, headed by Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General, made a trip to The Air University at Maxwell Field, Ala., 22 Feb. to attend the conference on policies and plans governing the Army's service schools.

Lt. Col. James W. Pumpelly, Associate Advanced Class, and Maj. Melvin R. Blair, General Instruction Department, The Armored School, were hosts to approximately 90 people at a Supper-Dance held in the Officers' Country Club 27 Feb.

The wives of officers in the Communications Department, The Armored School, held

a Bridge-Luncheon in the Officers' Central Mess 27 Feb. Mrs. Chester A. Carlsen served as hostess for the affair.

Maj. and Mrs. George Jobe and Capt. and Mrs. Nelson H. Odell were official hosts at the monthly Station Hospital Dance held 27 Feb. in the Officers' Brick Club. A feature of the entertainment was square dances called by Capt. E. Stuart Wells.

#### WALKER AFB, N. M.

1 Mar. 1948

Keglers from this Base last week splintered the Maples to the tune of 2812 pins in a three-game playoff to cop the bowling championship of the entire 8th Air Force in a tournament held at Carswell AFB, Texas. With the title came a symbolic trophy acclaiming the WAFB team as the 8th Air Force bowling champions.

Sgt. Joseph A. Lesko tallied a high score of 238 pins in the high single game phase of the tournament, but was nosed out of the championship by a kegler from Davis-Monthan. The Tucson AF crew also took the high three-game series title, despite Capt. Walter L. Bate's tally of 608 pins in three games.

#### ITAZUKE AFB, JAPAN

1 Mar. 1948

On 13 Feb. the Officers' Club held a formal Valentine Dance. The motif of Valentine's Day was carried out in the decorating of the club and there were floor shows featuring Japanese dancers.

At the Shooting Star Enlisted Men's Club a formal dance was held 2 Feb. Contests were held to select the best couple in waiting and jitterbugging.

On 12 Feb. Lt. and Mrs. Ross H. Weatherford, Jr., entertained at their home in Kasuga with a "Hard Time" party honoring Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Coons on their fourth wedding anniversary. At midnight a buffet dinner was served to 30 guests.

#### FT. CROCKETT, TEX.

1 Mar. 1948

Officers and their guests at the Galveston Recreation Center attended a Bingo party in the Ft. Crockett Officers' Club on 25 Feb. Approximately 75 were in attendance.

Prizes were awarded to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Ciema, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Halfman, Mrs. H. O. Rasmussen, Dr. Jack Eskridge, Mrs. C. D. McDaniel, Miss Helen Trepagnier, Mrs. J. M. Dierham, Mrs. A. S. Slapnicka, Eva May Rowland, Mrs. F. W. Drummond, and Dr. W. W. Nesbitt.

Capt. A. F. Hart, Club Custodian, was in charge of arrangements.

#### FT. SILL, OKLA.

24 Feb. 1948

Lt. Col. William R. Frederick, Commanding Officer, 17th FA Bn., headed the committee which held a spaghetti dinner for officers and their wives the night of 22 Feb. at the Polo Club. The dinner was informal.

Lt. Col. F. Seoon Gardner has been named Commanding Officer, Artillery School Detachments, replacing Col. John A. McFarland who has been assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, Artillery School.

Lt. A. V. Arnold, Jr., son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. V. Arnold, has been assigned to Hq. Battery, 1st FA Observation Bn., as Survey Officer. Lt. Arnold was born at Ft. Sill while his father was assigned to the 1st FA Regiment as a captain.

#### KELLY AFB, TEX.

1 Mar. 1948

Col. J. F. McClendon, former Adjutant General of the Air Materiel Command, was named Executive Officer of the San Antonio Air Depot 26 Feb.

Col. E. M. Tally, Jr., Executive Officer before Colonel McClendon's arrival, was designated Acting Deputy Commander of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area.

#### GREAT LAKES, ILL.

1 Mar. 1948

Capt. C. O. Comp, USN, Asst. Chief of Staff for Operations and District Planning Officer, will be relieved by Capt. Oberlin C. Laird, USN, in May.

Capt. H. B. Temple, USN, will address the Reserve Officers Association, Kansas City, Mo., on 5 March on "The Influence of the Navy on War Capabilities of the Army and Air Force."

#### FT. McPHERSON, GA.

1 Mar. 1948

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert M. Richmond entertained 28 guests at dinner at the Officers' Club the evening of 28 Feb. The party remained for the regular bi-monthly informal dance.

A luncheon for the wives of officers stationed in this area, of retired officers and those whose husbands are on overseas duty, will be held 9 March at the Officers' Club.

Recent assignments to the Post include: Col. Hugh D. Adair, Inf., to G-3; Lt. Arthur Schloss, MI, to ORC, Hq. Co.; Col. Halley G. Maddox, Cav., to G-3, and WOJG John L. Fowler, USA, to Post Ordinance.

#### CAMP CARSON, COLO.

26 Feb. 1948

An interesting event of Tuesday was a Tea given for the benefit of the Post Nursery,

by members of the Nursery Board, in the Red Cross Auditorium of the Camp Carson Station Hospital. Hostesses were Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Jr., Mrs. Lester E. Beringer, Mrs. Theodore F. Bogart, and Mrs. George F. Gormlie, while Mrs. Emil Lang presided at the Tea table.

Enlisted men representing the 38th Regimental combat team in competition in the Army Ground Forces Rifle and Pistol Matches at Ft. Riley, Kans., will be 1st Sgt. George H. Hand, Co. D, 38th Inf.; 1st Sgt. James O'Keefe, Btry. A, 38th FA Bn.; S. Sgt. Bernice S. Davis, Sv. Btry., 38th FA Bn.; S. Sgt. Alden R. Briskey, Co. D, 38th Inf.; S. Sgt. Martin Frazer, Co. B, 38th Inf., and S. Sgt. Royal D. Jeter, Co. D, 38th Inf.

#### FT. LESLIE J. McNAIR, D. C.

1 Mar. 1948

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Alumni Association of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces was held at 12 noon 2 March at the Officers' Club.

Thomas J. Hargrave, Chairman, Munitions Board, and former president of the Eastman Kodak Co., was the principal speaker. He spoke on "The Program of the Munitions Board for 1948." The Executive Committee of the Munitions Board, many prominent graduates of the Industrial College, as well as the staff and faculty of the school, attended.

The Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Alumni Association, Col. Samuel Meyers, presented the Steering Committee program for strengthening and expanding the activities of the Association.

#### GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

3 March 1948

The Army Wives' Club of First Army Headquarters were entertained by instructors of the Ann Delafield Success School, at their monthly luncheon 3 March, held at the Officers' Club. Mrs. William J. Miele, wife of Colonel Miele, in command of the Ft. Jay Hospital, and Mrs. G. A. Belanger, wife of Lt. Col. Belanger of the Medical Section, presided as hostesses. A free course at the Ann Delafield School was awarded as an added attraction of the luncheon.

Launching an all-out campaign to recruit personnel for the 1st Cavalry Division and the 11th Airborne Division in Japan, a team of four selected enlisted men and one officer arrived here from the Far East Command 1 March and was welcomed by Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, First Army Commander. The team will cover the First Army Area beginning 15 March.

#### HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.

27 Feb. 1948

The Committee on Medical and Hospital Services to inspect facilities of Armed Forces visited the Base 27 Feb. Members were: Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh; Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone, and Brig. Gen. George E. Armstrong.

Officers of the A-6 section, 4th Air Force Headquarters, held a golf match at the Sonoma Country Club, 21 Feb. Present were: Col. Gus B. Hoffman; Maj. Joseph Buel; Maj. William Mundorff; Maj. George McGee; Maj. Charles Bell; Capt. Kermit Parker, and W. O. Boyd Lyons. Major Bell won the match.

#### RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.

5 Mar. 1948

An advance Spring Style Show featuring children of ages 3 to 6 opened the new season at the Base Women's club luncheon 2 March.

Children who modeled clothes were: Ronney Reynolds, son of Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds; Karen Hawkins, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. R. O. Hawkins; Susan Dunning, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. A. Dunning; Chip Roadman, son of Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Roadman; Faye Roberts, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Theo Roberts; Jimmie Edney, son of Maj. and Mrs. J. S. Edney; Jeanne Rawlinson, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. B. H. Rawlinson; Janey McGibney, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dan E. McGibney; Sheila Spratt, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Spratt; Steve Crister, son of Col. and Mrs. H. L. Crister; Mary Jane Shaw, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw; Mollie Jo Ellis, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. C. D. Ellis, and Andy Toombs, son of Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Toombs.

Mrs. Roy L. Dukes and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson arranged the presentation, while Mrs. W. N. Adams, Mrs. Harry G. Armstrong and Mrs. Robert Agnew were luncheon hostesses. Special piano music was furnished by Mrs. Kenneth E. Fletcher.

#### MARIANAS BONINS COMMAND

28 Feb. 1948

Col. Julian Bauman, Deputy Commanding General of the Marbo Base Command, and Mrs. Bauman entertained with cocktails at the Agago Officers Club on 27 Feb.

Col. George Ladoen, recently ordered to Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. Ladoen recently had a cocktail party for 70 at the Officers' Club. Lt. Col. Frank Dalley, Jr., has been named Port Commander of the Guam Army Port. Lt. Col. Robert O'Connor, recently arrived at this command, has been assigned to the Judge Advocate's Office.

Col. A. B. Cooper, Staff Signal Officer, opened the Signal Offices and installations to the public on 3 March, the 88th anniversary of the Signal Corps.

#### BORINQUEN AFB, P. R.

27 Feb. 1948

The 73rd AACOS Group Basketball Squad walked off with 1947-48 court honors at Borinquen Field, finishing an eighteen-game slate without defeat to the tune of more than 1200 points.

Far and away the greatest basketball quintet ever seen by Borinquen fans, the 73rd added the champion's touch in the season's close-out when they overcame an eleven-point half-time deficit to beat off the Borinquen Field officers by a 50-40 count.

#### SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

1 March 1948

On 25 Feb. Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, wife of Capt. Hobbs, USMC, entertained a party of 12 at a luncheon and bridge party at the Marine Officers' Club.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Taft entertained informally on Wednesday evening for members of the Sinfonietta orchestra and Mr. John Metzger, the conductor, and Mrs. Metzger.

Adm. W. H. Shea, USCG (Ret.), and Mrs. Shea, arrived this week from San Francisco and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mendenhall at their Coronado home. On 26 Feb., the Mendenhalls and Mrs. O. C. Foote entertained with a buffet supper honoring the visitors.

Camp Pendleton was the scene of much social activity this week-end and many visitors from nearby Marine stations joined Post personnel at the reception honoring Marine Air Group 33, and at the formal leap year ball at Club 13th on the reservation. Col. and Mrs. George H. Potter were among the hosts entertaining at the dinner dance.

On next Wednesday evening Navy Chaplains of the 11th Naval District, and their wives, will enjoy a fellowship dinner in the Officers' Club, Marine Recruit Depot. Retired Chaplains and their ladies will also participate. Chaplain B. H. Arendt, Senior Chaplain will act as master of ceremonies.

On 2 March Mrs. Clyde Hartsel, wife of Col. Hartsel, USMC, will entertain Mrs. Harry Schmidt, Mrs. Leo Hermle and Mrs. W. U. Sanderson with a luncheon at Walle's.

#### FT. MASON, CALIF.

27 Feb. 1948

A new center for Transportation Corps training was opened here recently by San Francisco PE. An entire building, furnished and decorated by the Port Military Training Division, was given over for use of the Reserves.

#### OAKLAND ARMY BASE, CALIF.

26 Feb. 1948

The recently remodeled Officers Club was officially reopened 22 Feb. with a reception, dinner and dance. Lt. Col. Harold R. Johnson, Camp Commander, and Mrs. Johnson were sponsors of the event, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Neal H. McKay were guests of honor.

#### KYOTO, JAPAN

18 Feb. 1948

The I Corps Officers' Club and the Kyoto Post Officers' Club entertained 10 Feb. with a cocktail party honoring Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, Mrs. Swing, and Miss Mary Ann Swing, who have recently arrived in Kyoto, where Maj. Gen. Swing has taken command of I Corps. Among distinguished guests present were Mrs. Douglas MacArthur and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Elcheberger.

Col. and Mrs. Isaac G. Walker were weekend visitors in Tokyo recently. While there they attended a reunion of all Cavalry officers stationed in this theater, who have seen more than 25 years' service.

The officers of the Kyoto Post Command and their ladies were hosts on 15 Feb. at a cocktail party and buffet supper held at the Kyoto Post Officers' Club.

Brig. Gen. Eugene L. Harrison arrived in Kyoto 12 Feb., where he is now assigned as Chief of Staff, I Corps, replacing Col. Ralph I. Glasgow, who has returned to the United States.

#### FT. MEADE, MD.

1 March 1948

A farewell luncheon for Col. Leo T. McMahon, Senior Army Instructor, State of Pennsylvania, was held at the Officers' Club 26 Feb.

A farewell dinner-dance in honor of Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, Deputy Second Army Commander, and Mrs. Lewis will be held at the Fort Meade Officers' Club, 5 March. From advance reservations, the Dining Room is planning dinner for more than 200 persons. General and Mrs. Lewis will leave during the week of 8 March for Fort Riley, Kans., where the General will assume the duties of Commandant of the Ground General School.

The 1948 American Red Cross Drive for funds began at Ft. Meade today. Lt. Gen. L. T. Gerow is Drive Chairman and is being assisted by Col. John H. Fye, Second Army Information Officer; Lt. Col. H. T. Rawlinson, Post Executive Officer; Mr. James W. Salyers, Assistant Chief, Civilian Personnel Division, and Mr. W. J. Griffith, Field Director, American Red Cross.

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## Born

**ATWOOD**—Born 21 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert Atwood, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a son.

**BATES**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., 21 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bates, a daughter, Kathleen Ann. Lt. Bates is stationed with the Air Force in Yokota, Japan.

**BELIE**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 23 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Belle, a son.

**BIXBY**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1948, to CWO Wallace W. Bixby, USA, and Mrs. Bixby, a son, Kenneth Charles Arthur.

**BOGGS**—Born at Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, 25 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. William M. Boggs, CE, a son, Ronald Hall.

**BOWERS**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., 24 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bowers, Jr., USAF, a daughter.

**BRAZIER**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 24 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold W. Brazier, a daughter, Kathleen Gale.

**BRISTER**—Born 27 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Willie B. Brister, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a son.

**BROWN**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 25 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene R. Brown, a son.

**BUCKINGHAM**—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 20 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard L. Buckingham, a daughter, Virginia Sophia.

**BUNTAIN**—Born at Newport, R. I., 22 Feb. 1948, to Ens. Robert Buntain, USN and Mrs. Buntain (Martha Elizabeth Deane), a son, David Robert.

**BURLEY**—Born at Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa., 18 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Burley, Jr., USN, a daughter, Joan Ellen.

**CAMPION**—Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campion, a son, Frederick Reeder, named for Mrs. Campion's brother, Rear Adm. Campion, USN (Ret.). Mrs. Campion was the former Narcissa Reeder, daughter of Mrs. Russell Reeder and the late Col. R. P. Reeder, sister of Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Jr., and of Col. "Red" Reeder.

**CANARY**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 23 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Manford M. Canary, a daughter.

**CAREY**—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Campbell, Ky., 9 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Perry E. Carey, a son, John Richard.

**CARNEY**—Born at 350th Station Hospital, Waller Field, Trinidad, B. W. I., 25 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John K. Carney, USAF, a daughter, Bernadine.

**CAVNESS**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 28 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William D. Cavness, a son, James Rickards.

**CHRISTENSEN**—Born at the Station Hospital, Camp Carson, Colo., 21 Feb. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Woodrow Christensen, a son, Lloyd Chris.

**CLEVELAND**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 15 Feb. 1948, to Col. and Mrs. William Cleveland of the Military Mission in Bogota, Colombia, a daughter, Barbara Frances.

**CLOPPAS**—Born at Burnham Hospital, Champaign, Ill., 25 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. William P. J. Cloppas, USAF, and Mrs. Cloppas, a son, James Daniel. Lieutenant Cloppas is assigned to the University of Illinois.

**COLLINSON**—Born at the Eglin Air Force Base (Fla.) Hospital, 5 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Newton Brewer Collinson, Jr., USAF, their second child, a son, Alan Brooks.

**COWART**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 22 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William S. Cowart, a daughter, Paula Alice.

**CROWE**—Born at Station Hospital, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, 22 Feb. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. John C. Crowe, a son, John C., Jr.

**DALRYMPLE**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 22 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. Isaac Dalrymple, Fort Bliss, and Mrs. Dalrymple, a son.

**DALY**—Born at Brewer Memorial Hospital, Woodbury, N. J., 7 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Daly, a daughter, Thomasine Frances.

**DAVIS**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 24 Feb. 1948, to CWO and Mrs. Robert C. Davis, a son.

**DOOLEY**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 28 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dooley, a daughter, Mary Randolph.

**DREWRY**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Guy Drewry, a son.

**DUPREE**—Born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, La., 10 Feb. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. James W. Dupree, AF, a daughter, Susan Lynn; granddaughter of Maj. and Mrs. Wiley D. Griffith of Yucaipa, Calif.

## Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

**DUPUIS**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 23 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jean H. Dupuis, a son, Harley Jean.

**DURAN**—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 21 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Stephen Duran, a son.

**DUTY**—Born 22 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Duty, Cml C., a son, Robert Clifton.

**EICHEN**—Born at Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J., 26 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Harris C. Eichen, FD, a son, Richard Alan. Major Eichen is the Disbursing Officer at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

**ENDRESS**—Born at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Hospital, Ohio, 10 Feb. 1948, to Col. and Mrs. Albert Vandenberg Endress, a daughter, Mary Anna.

**FLETCHER**—Born 25 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

**FRASHER**—Born at the Hahnemann Hospital, Scranton, Pa., 1 Mar. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Ross P. Frasher, Inf., a son, David Ellis.

**FRIESEN**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 18 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Stanley A. Friesen, USAF, a son.

**FRITH**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 19 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Frith, a daughter.

**FUCHS**—Born at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Hospital, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William R. Fuchs, USAF, a son, William Arthur.

**GALLAGHER**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Gallagher, a son, Kenneth Shannon.

**GEDEBORG**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 25 Feb. 1948, to Capt. Roy W. Gedeberg, Biggs AFB, and Mrs. Gedeberg, a son.

**GILBERT**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 25 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John B. Gilbert, a daughter.

**GOODWIN**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 17 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Goodwin, AF, a son.

**GRACE**—Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 19 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Grace (USMA '44), a daughter, Barbara Jean. Captain Grace is now stationed at Princeton University as a graduate student in personnel management.

**GRAHAM**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 11 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William Graham, a daughter.

**GROSS**—Born 22 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. Kenneth Lloyd Gross, 60th TK Bn, Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Betty Hilma Gross, a son, Donald Lloyd.

**HACKER**—Born 20 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. Francis Eugene Hacker, 2d Armored Div., Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Dorothy Irene Hacker, a daughter, Teresa Marie.

**HANSON**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 13 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Hanson, a son.

**HARTY**—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 12 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward W. Harty, USAF, a daughter, Barbara Carol.

**HASKETT**—Born in Riverside, Calif., 16 Feb. 1948, to Lt. W. T. Haskett, Jr., USA, and Mrs. Haskett, a son.

**HEAVEN**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 15 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul J. Heaven, USA, a daughter, Paulette Jo.

**HODGSON**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 20 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Ray W. Hodgson, a son, Gordon McLean.

**HOLZMAN**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert A. Holzman, a son, Daniel.

**HORAN**—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 20 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William H. Horan, a daughter, Kathleen Charoity.

**IVES**—Born at Abington Hospital, Philadelphia, 19 Feb. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Albert Russell Ives, Jr., a daughter, Karin Ellen.

**JACKSON**—Born at Newport, R. I., 24 Feb. 1948, to Lt. (jg) George D. Jackson, USN and Mrs. Jackson (Lucille Descoteaux), a son, Michael Alan.

**JENKINS**—Born at 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany, 3 Jan. 1948, to Lieut. and Mrs. Samuel W. Jenkins, a son, James Verner; grandson of Col. A. G. Hutchinson, USA, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans. Lieut. Jenkins is assigned to Headquarters, 2d Constabulary Regiment, APO 178 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**JOHNSON**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 24 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Elmo R. Johnson, a daughter.

**JOHNSON**—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., 10 Feb. 1948, to CWO and Mrs. William Sanford Johnson, Jr., a son, William Sanford, III.

**KNAPP**—Born at Princeton Hospital, Princeton, N. J., 6 Feb. 1948, to Maj. Horace E. Knapp, Jr., USMC, and Mrs. Frances Lewis Knapp, a son, Charles Richard; grandson of Col. Arthur W. Ford, Ord Dept., USA, and Mrs. Ford.

**KRONSHAGE**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 25 Feb. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Milford Charles Kronshage, a daughter, Lou Arlington.

**KULINA**—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 12 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Peter T. Kulina, CE, a son, Michael Francis.

**LAFAVER**—Born at Post Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., 14 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Amos Edward LaFaver, USA, a daughter, Barbara Lee.

**LAVERNIA**—Born 23 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Benny LaVenia, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a son.

**LAWRENCE**—Born at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Hospital, Ariz., 18 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry J. Lawrence, their third child, a daughter, Dianne Kay.

**LEE**—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, 26 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Glen H. Lee, USAF, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., a son, Ronald Maurice.

**LIPINSKI**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 1 Mar. 1948, to CWO and Mrs. James B. Lipinski, USA, a son, Victor James.

**LITTELL**—Born 26 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William L. Littell, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a son.

**LOCKWOOD**—Born in the Kapiolani Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 16 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Lockwood, a son, Ralph Gregory, II.

**LOKEN**—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 22 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leslie B. Loken, a son, John Boswell.

**LOSCH**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph W. Losch, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

**LUCAS**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 23 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack G. Lucas, a son, Alan Lyn.

**LYON**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 25 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. David R. Lyon, The Artillery School, a daughter.

**MARIS**—Born at 49th General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, 29 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Albert James Maris (USMA '45), a daughter, Lois Christine; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ward H. Maris, GHQ, FEC, and of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Patchell, Union City, Ind.

**MARKHAM**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 19 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harrison S. Markham, a son, Douglas Edward; grandson of General Edward M. Markham, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Markham.

**MATHIS**—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 18 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Mathis, Sig C., a daughter, Kathleen Ann.

**McGILLIN**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 17 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard O. McGillin, QMC, a daughter.

**MERLE**—Born at Fort Clayton Hospital, C. Z., 24 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald E. Merle, a daughter, Caroline Clotilde.

**MILLER**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 19 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard Miller, a daughter, Kathleen Louise.

**MITCHELL**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 12 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, a son.

**MOODY**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 22 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Reuben B. Moody, a son, Jack Owen.

**MUNSON**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., 22 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James Munson, AF, a son.

**NASH**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 18 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Nash, a son, James Patrick.

**NEED**—Born at Dunbar, W. Va., 14 Feb. 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Need, Jr., a son, H. W., III; grandson of Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Need, USN.

**OGDEN**—Born at Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Conn., 24 Feb. 1948, to Ens. Samuel Burr Ogden, Jr., and Mrs. Ogden, a son, Peter Burr. Ensign Ogden is in Trinidad aboard the Leyte.

**OLDFIELD**—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 16 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John S. Oldfield, a son, Baird Dewes; grandson of Col. and Mrs. R. H. Jeschke, USMC, and Mrs. Edward Dewes Oldfield and the late Judge Oldfield of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**OTTINGER**—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 20 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. George Ottinger, a son, Paul James.

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**OXLEY**—Born at 179th Station Hospital, Adak, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, 15 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack L. Oxley, USAF, a son, Gary Arthur.

**PARTIN**—Born at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 7 Feb. 1948, to CPO and Mrs. Harold A. Partin, a daughter, Margaret Mary.

**PENNEL**—Born 20 Feb. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Charlie Pennel, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

**PHILLIPS**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., 21 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Jr., USAF, a daughter.

**POTTS**—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Carson, Colo., 10 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Potts of 15th Air Force, a daughter, Christine Dale.

**RAKESTRAW**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 14 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bryan L. Rakestraw, USAF, a son.

**RAYSOR**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 26 Feb. 1948, to Capt. Wayne C. Raysor, Fort Worth and Mrs. Raysor, a son.

**RENNEKER**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 28 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. Eugene Renneker, and Mrs. Renneker, a son.

**RICHARDSON**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 18 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James Richardson, a daughter, Ellen Nancy.

**ROBBINS**—Born 28 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William B. Robbins, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a son.

**SCHENDEL**—Born 22 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Schendel, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

**SCHROEDER**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sheridan, Ill., 16 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Walter E. Schroeder, JAGD, a son, Rolf Eric.

**SHAFFER**—Born at Maxwell Air Force Base Hospital, Ala., 4 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. Shaffer, of Craig Air Force Base, Ala., a son, Stanley Aleksandersen.

**SIMONIS**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 25 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. Mel Simonis and Mrs. Simonis, a son.

**SIMPSON**—Born 26 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Simpson, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

**SINDERHOLM**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 12 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. K. Sinderholm, a daughter.

**SMITH**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 26 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. Hugh C. Smith, Alamogordo, N. Mex., and Mrs. Smith, a son.

**STAFFORD**—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 24 Feb. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Jack L. Stafford, a son.

**STALTER**—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 16 Feb. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Stalter, a daughter, Carmen Ann.

**STEINER**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 22 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Steiner, Biggs AFB, a son.

**STONE**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 15 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Stone, AF, a son.

**STYER**—Born at 155th Station Hospital, Yokohama, Japan, 3 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. George Delp Styer, a second daughter, Nancy Lynn; granddaughter of Maj. Gen. W. D. Styer, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Styer of Washington, D. C., and of Mrs. J. B. Eggleston, Charleston, W. Va.

**TERVO**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 22 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Aarne J. Tervo, a daughter, Kaarin Anne. Comdr. Tervo is currently attached to the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Annapolis.

**THOMPSON**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 23 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William A. Thompson, a son.

**TRAHAN**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 17 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Milton T. Trahan, AF, a son.

**TUCKER**—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 20 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Tucker, a son, Ronald Jean-Pierre.

**TURNER**—Born at Station Hospital, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leon L. Turner, Jr., a son, Leon L.

**TYLER**—Born at Station Hospital, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 6 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. Charles B. Tyler, Jr. (USMA '30) and Mrs. Tyler, a daughter, Patricia Anne.

**UNDERWOOD**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 14 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood, Inf., a daughter, Linda Rae.

**VREDEBURGH**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 14 Feb. 1948, to (Please turn to Next Page)

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Comdr. and Mrs. James B. Vredenburg, III, a son, James Brinkerhoff, IV.

**WAGNER**—Born at 20th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 20 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Wagner, USAF, a son, Gordon John, Jr.

**WALICKI**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 17 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Dominick Joseph Walicki, a son, Robert James.

**WARNER**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Warner, a son, Thomas Clark.

**WARREN**—Born 18 Feb. 1948, to Air Reserve Captain Jephtha V. Warren and Mrs. Warren, of Lawson Air Force Base, Fort Benning, Ga., a son, Robert Neal.

**WATSON**—Born in Baltimore, Md., 13 Feb. 1948, to Lt. J. David Watson, USN, and Mrs. Watson, a son, David Alexander.

**WHITTAKER**—Born at 49th General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, 5 Feb. 1948, to Maj. Roy E. Whittaker and Mrs. Fay Griffin Whittaker, their second child, a daughter, Dianne; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Schenk Griffin of Louisville, Ky., and of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker of Knoxville, Tenn.

**WICKSTROM**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 16 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Wickstrom, a daughter.

**WISE**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Jackson, S. C., 5 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard A. Wise, a daughter, Linda Lee; granddaughter of Mrs. William W. Wise and the late Lt. Colonel Wise.

**WITT**—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 18 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Stanley Witt, a son, Richard Leo.

**WOHLFORD**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 19 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Davis R. Wohlford, AF, a son.

**WURZEL**—Born at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 28 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wurzel, a son, David Lawrence.

**ZOBEL**—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 19 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William P. Zobel, AF, a daughter.

### Married

**APPLE-SLAGLE**—Married in El Paso, Tex., 13 Feb. 1948, Marjorie J. Slagle, to T. Sgt. Orange F. Apple of William Beaumont General Hospital.

**BLOHM-BULL**—Married at the Post Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, 26 Feb. 1948, Miss Elizabeth Bull, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Terry P. Bull and Lt. Raymond W. Blohm, MC, AUS.

**CONFER-SMITH**—Married in the Post Chapel, Fort George G. Meade, Md., 17 Feb. 1948, Miss Dorothy Smith, to 2d Lt. Rodney R. Confer.

**CORNELL-MADER**—Married in the Kings Highway Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1948, Miss Mary Elizabeth Mader, to Lt. Ralph A. Cornell, Jr., USMCR.

**DAY-SOLOMON**—Married at St. Martin's Church, Providence, R. I., 31 Jan. 1948, Marjory Campbell Solomon, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Solomon, to Lt. Robert

Sherwood Day, USA (USMA '44). Lt. Day is a graduate student in Chemical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**DEVARS-SKELTON**—Married in Portland, Oregon, 16 Feb. 1948, Miss Norma J. Skelton, to Lt. Col. Deane L. Devars, AUS, former executive officer of Madigan General Hospital.

**DRAYER-WARNER**—Married at Arlington Methodist Church, Arlington, Va., 28 Feb. 1948, Miss Jean Lorraine Warner, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. A. D. Warner, to Clarence P. Drayer.

**FARRELL-BAILEY**—Married on board the USS Helena anchored off Long Beach, Calif., 24 Jan. 1948, Ruth Bailey, daughter of Commo. Carlos A. Bailey, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Bailey, to Lt. Comdr. Eugene H. Farrell, USN (USNA '42).

**GARNER-ARNOLD**—Married in Dulin Methodist Church, Falls Church, Va., recently, Miss Mary Elizabeth Arnold, to Lt. James S. Garner, Jr.

**HICKEY-KITOS**—Married in Trinity Catholic Church, Vienna, Austria, 17 Feb. 1948, T. Sgt. Jean M. Kotos, to T. Sgt. Lawrence J. Hickey.

**HOOVER-CANATSEY**—Married at the Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base Chapel, Calif., recently, Miss Dorothy Canatsey, to S. Sgt. Dale J. Hoover, USAF.

**HOPEWELL-PHILLIPS**—Married in the parsonage of Bethany Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., 28 Feb. 1948, Miss Carrie Lee Phillips, to Lt. Andrew Preston Hopewell, USCG of Portsmouth.

**HUSBAND-LOONEY**—Married at All Saints Episcopal Church, Boston, 7 Feb. 1948, 1st Sgt. Mary M. Looney, to Mr. Robert L. Husband.

**LIKES-McWILLIAMS**—Married at the Community church in Jackson Heights, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1948, Miss Grace Ann McWilliams, to Col. David Likes, commanding officer of the Air Force detachment in the Georgetown University graduate school, Washington, D. C.

**McCABE-DODSON**—Married in Hilton Village, Va., 28 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Richard Stearns Dodson, widow of Lt. Col. Dodson, to Dr. James Pleasants McCabe.

**McDONALD-RAMSEY**—Married in Herin, Ill., 28 Feb. 1948, Miss Tressa Ramsey, to Maj. Emmett G. McDonald, Ord Dept., Commanding Officer, Illinois Ordnance Plant.

**MESTIER-HUGHES**—Married at Reno, Nev., 21 Feb. 1948, Myrtle Hughes, to Maj. Louis J. B. Mestier, Jr., Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base, Calif.

**MONTGOMERY-YOUNG**—Married in the Religious Center in Tokyo, Japan, recently, Miss Anne Johnson Young, to Col. Richard Matten Montgomery of Altoona, Pa.

**OCHS-GAITHER**—Married in the English Garrison Church, Trieste, 28 Feb. 1948, Miss Elizabeth Ridgely Gaither, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ridgely Gaither of Baltimore, to Lt. William Van Dyke Ochs, Jr., (USMA '45), son of Colonel Ochs, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ochs, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

**SAUNDERS-ALLMAN**—Married at the Memorial Chapel of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1948, Miss Elizabeth Allman, to Maj. William S. Saunders.

**SIMPSON-CANNON**—Married in Christ Episcopal Church, Charlotte, N. C., 25 Dec.

1947, Mrs. Virginia Staten Cannon, to Col. Lawrence Lee Simpson, USA-Ret.

**SMITH-KELLY**—Married in St. Basil's Catholic Church, Huntington Park, Calif., Miss Ann Marie Kelly, to Capt. Franklin Leigh Smith, USMC.

**STRAUGHN-HANNA**—Married in the First Methodist Church, Concord, N. H., 20 Feb. 1948, Capt. Priscilla Maxine Hanna, ANC, to Lt. Charles E. Straughn, Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

### Died

**ANGLIN**—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 27 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Norma Stevens Anglin, wife of Lt. (jg) Hugh W. Anglin, USN. Interment in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**AYER**—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., 22 Jan. 1948, Lt. Comdr. Jesse Roy Ayer (HC) USN (Ret.).

**BULL**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., 22 Feb. 1948, Capt. James A. Bull, USNR (Ret.) formerly Supply Corps, USN, age 60. He is the son of the late Commo. James H. Bull, USN, and Mrs. Bull. Surviving are his widow, Rosetta, 1701 Broadway, San Francisco; his brothers, Col. Henry T. Bull, USA-Ret., Santa Barbara and Mrs. Wilfrid D. Bull, Palo Alto, and his sister, Mrs. Cheerer H. Newhall, Santa Barbara. Interment in San Bruno National Cemetery.

**DABNEY**—Died in Italy, 21 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. Walter D. Dabney, Jr., USAF.

**DeARMOND**—Died of a heart attack at her home, 141 E. Magnolia Ave., San Antonio, Tex., 26 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Marguerite Lillian DeArmmond, wife of Col. George W. DeArmmond, USA-Ret. Surviving are her husband, a son, George W., Jr. and a daughter, Barbara Ann. Burial 28 Feb. in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Chaplain Joseph Ensrud officiating.

**de HART**—Died at Port Washington, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1948, William O. de Hart. He is survived by his wife, Lella; his son, Maj. Edward A. de Hart, ORC and his daughter, Marguerite, wife of Col. Dana P. McGown, USA-Ret.

**DICKERSON**—Died in Chicago, Ill., 25 Feb. 1948, Brig. Gen. Spencer C. Dickerson, Ret.

**FITZPATRICK**—Died at Boston, Mass., 3 Jan. 1948, CWT Edward Francis Fitzpatrick, USN (Ret.).

**FITZSIMONS**—Died in Newport, R. I., 26 Feb. 1948, Ellen French Fitzsimons, wife of the late Comdr. Paul Fitzsimons, USN (Ret.) and mother of William H. Vanderbilt, Capt., USNR.

**FREEMAN**—Died in the VA Hospital, Keoughston, Va., 31 Jan. 1948, Maj. Samuel D. Freeman, Ret.

**HAYS**—Died at Apra Harbor Breakwater, Guam, M. I., 24 Jan. 1948, CWT Cecil Roy Hays, USN.

**HOLLEB**—Died at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill., 15 Feb. 1948, Barbara Lynn Holleb, age 14 months, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Melvyn G. Holleb; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Holleb of Chicago and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Errett Hyde, sr., of Macon, Ga. Services at Chapel conducted by Chaplain (Maj.) John Dvorovy. Interment—Westlawn.

**HUSER**—Died at San Clements Island, Calif., 7 Feb. 1948, Lt. Comdr. James Alston Huser, Jr., USN.

**JACKSON**—Drowned in a lake at the foot of Mount Fuji, Nagoya, Japan, 29 Feb. 1948, S. Sgt. Edward J. Jackson of Baltimore, Md.

**LINDSAY**—Died on Luzon Island, 20 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. Charles H. Lindsay, USAF.

**MANZER**—Died at Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, 18 Jan. 1948, 2d Lt. Mary T. Manzer, ANC.

**MARSHAL**—Killed in a plane crash into Narragansett Bay, R. I., 24 Feb. 1948, Lt. (jg) Paul R. Marshal of Springfield, Mass.

**McGREGOR**—Died at her home, Washington, D. C., 29 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McGregor, mother of Col. K. C. McGregor, USAF and Capt. Donald McGregor, USN.

**MENTH**—Died at Albany, Minn., 26 Feb. 1948, M. Sgt. John L. Menth, Ret., of a heart attack. Interment at St. Anthony Cemetery, Albany, Minn.

**MILLING**—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, 8 Feb. 1948, CRM Alfred Joseph Milling, USN.

**MORTON**—Died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., 28 Feb. 1948, Lt. Horace Morton, USN (Ret.), husband of the former Miss Lena Pierini of Newport, R. I.

**RASMUSSEN**—Died at Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Va., 25 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Bridget Margaret Rasmussen, wife of CWO Christen Rasmussen, USA Mine Planter Service, Ret.,

of Phoebus, Va.; mother of Lt. Col. James H. S. Rasmussen, USAF (USMA '40), Washington, D. C., and Thomas A. Rasmussen, Hampton, Va. She is also survived by one sister, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Interment in Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton, Va., 28 Feb.

**RICE**—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., 4 Feb. 1948, CBM William Perry Rice, jr.

**ROBERTS**—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 22 Jan. 1948, M. Sgt. Sterling Price Roberts, USMC (Ret.).

**SHIELDS**—Died 16 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. Harold D. Shields (VMF-114) USMC.

**SONDAY**—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, 3 Feb. 1948, CHMACH George Frank Sondag, USN (Ret.).

**SPRIGG**—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., 19 Jan. 1948, CBM Charles Vern Sprigg, USN (Ret.).

**TEN EYCK**—Died at 25 Beech Road, New Rochelle, N. Y., 4 Feb. 1948, Maj. Benjamin L. Ten Eyck, Ret.

**THOMPSON**—Died at San Diego, Calif., 26 Dec. 1947, CGM Ellwood Clinton Thompson, USN (Ret.).

**WESTERMAN**—Killed in a plane crash off Oahu, 16 Feb. 1948, Lt. George L. Westerman USMC of Columbus, Ohio.

### Obituaries

#### Lt. Col. Richard J. Handy, USA

Lt. Col. Richard Jerome Handy, USA, died 11 Feb. at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., after a prolonged illness. He was 43 years old, and had served continuously since graduated from the USMA in 1928, when he was assigned to the Field Artillery.

He served with distinction while commanding Artillery of the First Armored Division at Anzio Beach and took part in the Italian campaign until the surrender of Germany.

Returning to the United States, he was assigned to the War College, Washington, and continued there until the beginning of his fatal illness in March, 1947. He received his diploma although his illness prevented his completion of the course.

Surviving are his widow, his father, two sons, Richard J. Handy II, and Frederick S. Handy; a sister, Mrs. Paul A. Barker, Denver, and a brother, Ramon Handy, Greeley.

#### Capt. James A. Bull, USNR (Ret.)

Capt. James A. Bull, USNR (Ret.), and formerly Supply Corps, USN, died 22 Feb. at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., at the age of 70.

A native of Santa Barbara, Calif., Captain Bull was the son of Commo. James H. Bull, USN, and Mrs. Bull, both deceased.

He was graduated from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., in 1900, and later attended Harvard University for a short time. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

In 1903, Captain Bull was commissioned in the Supply Corps, USN, from which he resigned in 1915 to enter private business. He returned to the Navy during World War I and served at Queenstown, Ireland. Later, he was a member of the U. S. Naval Mission in Peru for two years, and left the Navy in 1923 to enter private business in San Francisco.

He served again in the Navy during World War II, and was awarded a commendation ribbon.

Besides his widow, Captain Bull is survived by two brothers, Col. Henry T. Bull, USA-Ret., and Wilfred D. Bull, and a sister, Mrs. Chester H. Newhall, all of California.

#### Col. John H. Brewer, USA

The body of the late Col. John H. Brewer, Signal Corps, USA, who was killed in action in New Guinea in 1943, was reinterred in Arlington National Cemetery 5 March with full military honors. Surviving are his widow and a son, John H., Jr., both of 6008 14th St., NW, Washington.

#### Reserve Unit at Annapolis

An Organized Naval Reserve Surface Division is to be established, for the first time, at Annapolis, according to an announcement by Rear Adm. Glenn B. Davis, Commandant of the Potomac River Naval Command.

The unit, consisting of ten officers and two hundred enlisted men, was originally assigned to Washington, D. C., but has been transferred with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy.

Gunner's mates, radiomen, radarmen, motormachinist's mates, and electronic technician's mates will be trained at the Naval Academy where the Superintendent has made certain facilities and equipment available to the Organized Reserve. The initial meeting of the group took place on 1 March.

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## Gen. MacArthur on China Aid

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Japan, this week cabled the House Foreign Affairs Committee that his duties would not permit him to leave Tokyo at this time to personally appear in Washington to give his views on foreign aid, especially to China. Full text of his cablegram to the Committee follows:

I am grateful to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives for the confidence reflected in its desire that I appear before it to give my views on American policy in the extension of aid to China. The pressure of my operational duties in the administration of Japan, especially at this time of change in the Japanese government, however, renders it impracticable for me to leave my post. And even were it otherwise, I gravely doubt that I could give constructive and helpful advice as to details involved in pending aid proposals, which I have not seen nor had any opportunity to study. China, as you perhaps know, is a theater of United States Navy control, outside the scope of my existing authority. I have no representatives there, and, apart from general background knowledge, such detailed information as has been made available to me has been derived largely by indirection. Exhaustive investigations of the Chinese situation have been made by responsible United States officials, but these studies are not within my channel of information or command and in consequence I am not adequately familiar therewith. I have furthermore not had the opportunity to visit China for many years. With this background, you will readily perceive I am not in a position to render authoritative advice with reference to the myriad of details on which a definitive policy for this particular area must necessarily rest.

In general answer to your specific questions, I can say without the slightest hesitation that a free, independent, peaceful and friendly China is of profound importance to the peace of the world and to the position of the United States. It is the fundamental keystone to the Pacific arch. Underlying all issues in China is now the military problem. Until it is resolved little progress can be expected toward internal rehabilitation regardless of the extent of outside aid. Once it is resolved, however, there is little doubt but that China's traditional resiliency will provide the basis for rapid recovery to relative stability.

The Chinese problem is part of a global situation which should be considered in its entirety in the orientation of American policy. Fragmentary decisions in disconnected sectors of the world will not bring an integrated solution. The problem insofar as the United States is concerned is an overall one and can only be resolved on the broadest possible global basis. It would be utterly fallacious to understate either China's needs or her importance. For if we embark upon a general policy to bulwark the frontiers of freedom against the assaults of political despotism, one major frontier is no less important than another, and a decisive breach of any will inevitably threaten to engulf all. Because of deep-rooted racial and cultural and business ties, we are prone to overconcentrate on happenings and events to our east and to underemphasize the importance of those to our west. America's past lies deeply rooted in the areas across the Atlantic but the hope of American generations of the future to keep pace with the progress of those of the past lies no less in the happenings and events across the Pacific. While fully availing ourselves of the potential to the east, to our western horizon we must look both for hope of a better life through yet untapped opportunities for trade and commerce in the advance of Asiatic races, and threat against the life with which we are even now endowed. For beyond horizon upon the outcome of the ideological struggles in which opposing forces are now engaged and the restoration of political, economic and social stability,

resists war or peace, assurance or threat, hope or fear.

The international aspect of the Chinese problem unfortunately has become somewhat clouded by demands for internal reform. Desirable as such reform may be, its importance is but secondary to the issue of civil strife now engulfing the land, and the two issues are as impossible of synchronization as it would be to alter the structural design of a house while the same was being consumed by flame. Friendly and searching as our interest may be in the reformation of China's institutions and practices to bring them closer into line with our own concept of liberty and justice, and right and wrong, the maintenance of China's integrity against destructive forces which threaten her engulfment is of infinitely more immediate concern. For with the firm maintenance of such integrity, reform will gradually take place in the evolutionary processes of China's future.

The flow to China of military supplies, surplus to our own requirements, has been resumed. Additional material support should be measured in equitable relation to such global aid as may be determined upon in the orientation of American policy, without underrating the strategic importance to us, as to the world, of a free and peaceful China, without ignoring her impoverishment and fatigue in consequence of so many years of violent struggle over her soil, without failing accurately to assess her potential in the stability and advancement of our own future standard of life, and without neglecting to recognize our long and friendly relationship, well tested through years of peace and years of war.

In the determination of our global policy,

care must of course be exercised to avoid commitment of our resources beyond what we can safely spare—the sapping of our national strength to the point of jeopardy to our own security—and the overburdening of our people beyond their capacity to maintain a standard of life consistent with the energies with which they are naturally endowed. For it would be illogical for us to yield our own liberties in the safeguard of the liberties of others—to forfeit our own heritage of freedom in securing the freedom of others. No less illogical would it be to extend our material aid beyond hope of reciprocal repayment through contribution in one form or another to human progress. For it would not serve our purpose merely to create in return for our sacrifice a condition of indigence and mendicancy elsewhere, to become a brake upon human advancement.

It is one of the traditional characteristics of the American people that in time of great crises they have never failed to rise to masterful height to meet the challenge of the time. Never before has our wise, fearless and positive leadership of a confused world been more needed as a stabilizing influence. Never before have the American people been more ready to assist others if it be a purposeful sacrifice. For we on American soil bare before the eyes of the entire world the working of a way of life which despite the veil of confusion and disorder and self-serving ambition, is the cherished hope and goal of all mankind. Let us above all else preserve it.

## Army Day Proclamation

President Truman this week signed a proclamation designating 6 April as Army Day.

## USAT Buckner Dedicated

Dedication on 28 Feb. of the USAT General Simon B. Buckner, named for the Commanding General of the 10th Army who was killed on Okinawa in 1945, marked the beginning of the Army's \$30,000,000 program to reconvert seven troop transports into combination troop-passenger vessels. Formerly the Admiral E. W. Eberle, the Buckner was reconverted at Newport News, Va., at a cost of approximately \$4,500,000.

Mrs. Simon W. Buckner, the General's widow, presented a commemorative plaque to the Master and crew of the newly-converted ship, in ceremonies at the Brooklyn Army Base. Also present were W. C. Buckner, son of the General, a Cadet at USMA; General and Mrs. Courtney Hodges, and Admiral and Mrs. Thomas C. Kincaid.

## Comdr. Abplenalp Honored

Annapolis—A dinner honoring Comdr. Kenneth C. Abplenalp, CEC, Public Works Officer, was held the evening of 2 March. The dinner was in appreciation of the work done by the Public Works Department, and was in charge of Midshipman Thomas W. Cuddy. After-dinner talks were devoted to topics relating to Public Works activities.

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### Society

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and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates were complimented by a dinner party 3 March, given by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William L. Clement at the Army and Navy Club.

Mrs. Rufus L. Holt, wife of Colonel Holt, was hostess at a luncheon 4 March, complimenting Mrs. Roy L. Roberts, wife of Lt. Col. Roberts.

Other parties of the past week were those at which Col. and Mrs. Frank Halford were hosts for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Maurice Shearer at an informal supper party, and a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Donald Curtis for Lt. and Mrs. Allan C. Shepard, their son-in-law and daughter who are visiting them.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin Rawlings entertained 16 guests at an informal dinner at their quarters at Bolling Field 28 Feb.

The Air Force Officers' Wives' Club of Washington held a luncheon and business meeting 18 Feb. at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club. Following the luncheon, the new honorary members, Mrs. Arthur Barrows and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney were introduced by Mrs. B. M. Hovey, the Club president.

The principal business of the meeting was the presentation and acceptance of a revised constitution and by-laws for the organization as prepared by Mrs. H. C. Munson and her committee, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Mrs. Donald Benner. Also, welfare projects, as proposed by Mrs. Leslie Garrett and Mrs. Carl Spaatz, were voted and accepted. These included the providing of postage funds for overseas package shipments, and funds aiding both the Bolling Air Force Base and Fort Meyer hospitals. The current National Symphony campaign drive was discussed by Mrs. Spaatz. Mrs. John H. McCormick is the Air Force Chairman of this drive. In conclusion, the resignation of the club's treasurer, Mrs. Walter G. Bryte, was tendered and accepted.

Brig. Gen. B. M. Hovey, Commanding General of the Bolling Field Command, and Mrs. Hovey, entertained 43 Turkish Air Force officers who recently arrived at Bolling to begin technical and staff training with the U. S. Air Force, at a cocktail party at the Officers' Club. Assisting the General in welcoming his

## FINANCE & MERCHANT MARINE

### Financial Digest

If the recent increases in prices for semi-finished steel is to set off a spiral of inflation, or to cause a recession, the week's activities of the stock and commodity exchanges belied such threats. It is true that rates of daily trading were somewhat behind rates of the same week a year ago, but stock and bond prices continue slow gains from the declines recorded 4 Feb.

Commodities, notably grains and cotton, were a bit irregular during the week with wheat and corn showing total declines near eight cents a bushel while cotton went off about \$1.20 per bale during the week.

Meanwhile, a flow of reports of 1947 profits from a wide range of industries showed profit increases over the previous year at from 70 to 100 per cent. These reports, coupled with the Steel industry's announcement that 1948 expenditures for expansion and improvements would run close to \$600,000,000, doubtless served to steady markets and at the same time encourage more risk capital to come from savings accounts and Federal securities bearing low interest rates.

That such capital is coming from the dark corners was revealed by a recent Federal Reserve Report which noted that markets for long term Government obligations had narrowed, with many banks exchanging such paper for more liquid short term notes, or staying out of the Federal securities market altogether.

Treasury reports show receipts since the beginning of the current fiscal year are staying at \$2,000,000,000 above expenditures, with indications that close to \$3,500,000,000 will be available for reduction of the Federal debt. This last premise is predicated on Congress paring the budget 2.7 billions, and a tax bill which will not cut taxes more than 3.9 billions.

guests was Col. William Grohs, Deputy Commander, and members of his staff.

Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold is to speak at the tea the Society of Patriotic Women of America will give 13 March, at the American Newspaper Women's Club. His subject will be Universal Military Training.

Col. and Mrs. Jesse B. Matlock; Mrs.

### Merchant Marine

The National Maritime Union has been awarded a 6.3% increase in base pay and in overtime rate by the decision of arbitrator Frederick R. Livingston which was made public recently. The increase will be made retroactive to 15 Dec. 1947, date of the wage reopening in the NMU contract with the various Atlantic and Gulf Coast steamship operators. The West Coast arbitration decision was also revealed this week. No decision has yet been made public by Livingston in the cases involving the ACA and the MEBA.

The NMU award represents an increase of \$12.10 a month in basic wages of able seamen and \$34.92 a month for chief stewards. Under the award an A.B. will receive \$204.09 a month, plus overtime at increased rates. Mr. Livingston also adjusted pay rates for boatswains and carpenters on the basis of the differences in the wages of these ratings on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts which arose out of the S. U. P. agreement of 1 October, 1947.

Toll charges for the Panama Canal should be increased to the present \$1.00 per ton maximum allowed by law, it was urged this week by the House Appropriations Committee in its report on H.R. 5524 covering the civil functions of the Department of the Army for 1949 fiscal year.

The Sun Oil Company now operates 21 ocean-going vessels, largest tanker fleet in the company's history. Aggregating 319,000 deadweight tons, this fleet delivered a total of 40,703,393 barrels of crude oil from Gulf Coast ports to Marcus Hook refinery during 1947, compared to 28,627,280 barrels during 1946.

Shipbuilding in 1947 declined slightly from the output of the year before, according to a yearly review issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Cortland Van Schuyler; Mrs. Arthur G. Trudeau, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Davenport will be in the receiving line at the Ft. Myer Junior Service Hop on 19 March.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman, Ft. Monroe, Va., who have as their house guest their daughter, Mrs. Hastings Keith of Brockton, Mass., will leave for Nanking, China, within the next week or ten days.

Mrs. George A. Ford of Washington, D. C., assisted by her two daughters, Tish and Ann, entertained recently at cocktails for a group of intimate friends in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ford, Jr., who were married on 31 Jan. 1948.

### Weddings and Engagements

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honor guard through which General Hickey, with the bride, dressed in a white gown and carrying a bouquet, passed through the large church in a wedding procession. Many friends of the couple gathered to witness the ceremony which followed the celebration of

High Mass. Maj. Charles E. McGee, USFA Chaplain, officiated.

To add a striking touch to the proceedings, General Hickey ordered his aide, Lt. Bill Jenkins, to have Hitler's bullet-proof Mercedes-Benz car driven up to the Church for the couple who left Trinity through the honor guard amid many felicitations.

They were escorted to the Turken Club where a wedding breakfast was served. Later the couple left on a short wedding trip, while General Hickey returned to Salzburg.

The bride is from Richmond, Calif., while Sergeant Hickey hails from Brookline, Mass. He is a Combat Infantryman.

### Coast Guard

A NEWLY developed, unattended lightship will receive its first try-outs this summer. Design characteristics of the vessel, development of which began in 1945, have been completed for some time although complete conversion has been held up due to delays in delivery of equipment. The vessel will be equipped with three Diesel generating sets with automatic controls arranged to start another generator in case the one in operation develops abnormal conditions. Remote radio control equipment will also be provided to enable personnel ashore to start and stop the fog signal, start and stop either of the two radio beacon sets or start and stop generating sets. They will also be able to supervise operation of equipment aboard the lightship. According to Headquarters the development should result in reducing the number of men required to operate a lightship to three. These three will stand watch on the supervisory and control equipment ashore.

Headquarters also announced this week that recommendations for advancement to Radiomen 3d Class are desired for non-rated personnel enlisted or reenlisted since 1 May 1947, who have previously held the rating of radioman in the Coast Guard or Navy.

Last week's issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL carried a statement that the Coast Guard is scheduled to receive its first helicopter on 15 March. This statement should have read, "its first Piasecki helicopter." Other helicopters, all Sikorsky models, have been and are being used by the Coast Guard. At the present time a comprehensive helicopter maintenance training class is in session at Piasecki Helicopter Corporation, Morton, Pa., for U. S. Coast Guard aviation personnel. Eight officers and men, all competent and experienced personnel, have been assigned to attend the course which will provide them with firsthand information on the maintenance of the Piasecki HRP-1 transport helicopter. A class of Marine and Navy personnel recently completed a similar course, also sponsored by the Piasecki Company.

### "Mustang" Officers

At the recent national convention of The Association of Naval Officers from the Ranks (Mustangs), the following were elected to the officers noted:

W. T. Gibbs, National President; T. P. Wilkinson, National Vice President; Fred Jordan, National Vice President-at-Large; R. H. Bean, Secretary; A. L. Rogers, National Finance Officer; Robt. C. Slay, National Judge Advocate; P. C. Morris, National Historian; S. H. Hendricks, National Chaplain, and H. J. Kunder, National Marshall.

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### SEOUL, KOREA 12 Feb. 1948

Seventh Division and Special Troops, XXIV Corps, took an expected early lead in the inter-division round robin basketball tournament at the 31st Infantry gymnasium.

Plans are being completed for a union sunrise service on Nam San Mountain on Easter morning, 28 March.

Premiere performance of "Meet the Wife," first locally produced dramatic presentation of XXIV Corps Soldier Shows, took place 16 Feb. in the Division Artillery Theater in Seoul.

### CAMP HOOD, TEX. 1 Mar. 1948

The Amvets Auxiliary of Camp Hood attended a State Executive Committee meeting in Ft. Worth, Tex., recently. Mrs. Curtis Heins and Mrs. James Murphy of the Auxiliary represented Camp Hood at the meeting. T. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul L. Laabs had Mrs. Laabs' sister, Miss Joan Dunne, as their week-end house guest recently.

Mrs. E. A. Waters was recently given a baby shower by Mrs. Darwin Jones and Mrs. Wayman Garrett. Bingo was played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. John L. Clark was hostess at a desert bridge at her home on Friday afternoon.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Bayne were hosts at a cocktail party on Thursday evening. Guests included: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Brothers, Maj. and Mrs. Gerald E. Griffin, Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Swanson, Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Young, Capt. John L. Clark, and Lt. Robert M. Horan.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander J. Rankin entertained Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. M. Brothers and Capt. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gliddens with dinner at their quarters recently.

### SCOTT AFB, ILL. 1 Mar. 1948

At the monthly Play Day of the Women's Club a bowling team headed by Mrs. J. A. Hrehon won the Women's Championship from a team headed by Mrs. C. W. Lawrence. Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. John F. Wilson and Mrs. E. J. Sanders competed for the "high game of the year" title which was won by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Lynn Beasley and Mrs. Wilford N. Haas entertained approximately 50 guests at a coffee held in the Officers' Club 25 Feb., honoring Mrs. Natalie Christine Hobbs, who, with her brother, Col. F. F. Christine, will reside in Belleville, Ill., upon the Colonel's retirement.

Members of the Officers' Club, their wives and guests enjoyed a tea dance and Smorgasbord held recently in the Club rathskellar. Entertainment for the occasion was provided by performers currently appearing in floor shows in St. Louis, Mo.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John G. DuFour have arrived at this Base where Col. DuFour was assigned as S-4.

### FT. WORDEN, WASH. 24 Feb. 1948

A Valentine's Day dance was held at the Officers' Club 14 Feb. Special guests for the occasion were seven Naval Reserve Officers who were participating in a training cruise aboard the PC-736. This vessel, commanded by Lt. Comdr. John P. Jones, USNR, put in overnight at Port Townsend, which is adjacent to Fort Worden, and the ship's company were invited to take part in the festivities of the evening. The non-commissioned officers aboard the ship were also entertained at the Ft. Worden NCO Club.

### LAWSON AFB, GA. 1 Mar. 1948

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Grover had as their houseguests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Boulton and their 10-year-old son Billy of Carrollton, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. John Matthews, Jr., were visited by Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Hugh Cason, of Jewell, Ga., recently.

Mrs. Harry Grover was the hostess at the monthly social gathering of the Base Women's Club, held 17 Feb. in the small lounge of the Base Officers' Club. The hostess entertained the group with a dessert-bridge and Mrs. Thomas Duffy assisted at the coffee table.

### TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIF. 27 Feb. 1948

The Officers Wives' Club of Long Beach held a benefit tea 19 Feb. at Allen Center, the Naval Base. Mrs. George J. McMillin, President, and Mrs. Arthur Moen, Vice President, received the guests. A special program of music, directed by Miss Elyse Aehle, was enjoyed. Featured speaker was Veronica Rosio, English psychologist, who had as her subject, "Facets of Character Revealed by Speech."

### EGLIN AFB, FLA. 1 Mar. 1948

The Officers Wives' Club sponsored a benefit bridge party of 47 tables at the Officers' Club 25 Feb. at 1:30 P. M. It was the first in a series of events to raise money for a proposed post nursery. Table and door prizes were donated by local merchants.

Door prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gleason, Mrs. Alma Davis, Mrs. Clarence Chambeck and Mrs. Ralph Buck.

Mrs. T. Alan Bennett announced a profit of \$240 which was turned over to Mrs. Frank Holmes, Chairman of the Nursery Fund Committee.

### BROOKE ARMY MC, TEX. 20 Feb. 1948

Visiting the center this week has been Capt. Katharine Manchester, Assistant to the Chief of Dietetic Consultant Division of The Surgeon General's Office.

Class No. 1 of the Hospital Administration Course of the Medical Field Service School was graduated here today.

T. Sgt. Margaret J. Stanford, WAC, who is also a lawyer, social worker and psychologist, recently gave a lecture at the San Antonio Junior College on psychological testing.

Lt. Col. Elmer C. Harre has assumed the duties of Chief Chaplain.

### CAMP KILMER, N. J. 27 Feb. 1948

Capt. William F. Vann has taken over the duties of Chief of the Intelligence and Security Division, replacing Maj. Frank W. Hobson who is leaving for Camp Lee, Va., where he will attend the Custodial School of the Adjutant General's Department.

The auction which the NCO Wives Club planned for 1 March has been postponed until some time shortly after 1 April. The wives met 25 Feb. for their bi-weekly bowling session.

### SAN FRANCISCO PE, CALIF. 27 Feb. 1948

With the last of many miles of dimes counted, San Francisco PE had a total of \$21,257.69 as its contribution to the 1948 March of Dimes campaign. Maj. Joseph McVicar, TC, has been appointed Chief of Troop Movement Division, succeeding Col. Edward Kleinman, who was recently named Deputy Chief of Staff for the Port.

## Casualty Policy to Air Force

Responsibility for all policy and regulations pertaining to the reporting of USAF casualties, including notification of next-of-kin, has been transferred from the Department of the Army to the Department of the Air Force.

The action is taken in Department of the Army and The Air Force Joint Army and Air Force Adjustment Regulations No. 1-11-8 issued under date of 20 Feb. 1948, a portion of the text of which is as follows:

2. Functions.—a. Effective 15 March 1948, the following functions are transferred from the Office of The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, to the Department of the Air Force:

- (1) Responsibility for all policy and regulations pertaining to the reporting of USAF casualties, including appropriate notification to next-of-kin.
- (2) Responsibility for processing of casualty reports for all USAF military personnel, and USAF civilian personnel outside continental limits of the United States.
- (3) Responsibility for determination of status of USAF personnel in accordance with Public Law 490—77th Congress, as amended.
- (4) Responsibility for maintaining a depository for wills of USAF personnel on active duty as desired by individual.
- (5) Responsibility for maintenance of an Air Force casualty punch card file and preparation of reports therefrom.

b. The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, will continue to process all USAF casualties which occur prior to 15 March 1948.

## Recommended for Regular Navy

The following list of Naval Reserve and temporary USN officers have been considered by a Navy selection board for transfer to the Regular Navy, with recommendations to commissioned rank (ensigns and above) as indicated:

### Line General and Line Aviation Edward G. Grant

Law Specialist  
Mitchell K. Disney Carl E. Lundin, Jr.  
Erik A. Johnson James H. Robertson

### Public Information Frederick M. Lloyd III

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Ralph L. Eslick Kenneth S. Scott  
Garner L. Lewis Robert E. Walsh  
John B. Miller Gilbert A. Webb  
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### Medical Service Corps David R. Butler

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## Peacetime Censorship Studied

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safeguarding highly classified information of our vital military projects. The differences which we may share would be in the safeguarding methods employed.

In time of peace, "secret" classifications are not assigned to such matters as troop movements, ship sailings, convoy routes, and assignments of general and flag officers. At the present time we are mainly concerned with the security of technical information, facts about new developments and weapons, about new military techniques, the knowledge of which would be of value to hostile or possibly hostile powers, and thus detrimental to the future security of this country.

In the two years following V-J Day, the release of information by the armed services on their activities, including research projects, was to a large extent uncorrelated, sometimes competitive, and sometimes questionable in regard to proper security precautions. In addition to information released because of different policies in the various departments of the armed services, there were unauthorized releases of information or "leaks." Information had appeared in the press and similar media revealing the existence, and in some cases the degree of success which had been attained, in many of our secret technical and scientific projects. Many of these projects, enormous in size, in addition to the military personnel require the employment of thousands of civilians, some of whom quite understandably cannot appreciate the harm of security violations.

The answer to this serious problem as I see it has two major aspects:

(1) Remedial action within the military establishment in regard to the prevention of "leaks," the declassification of documents whose security no longer obtains, and the establishment of a unified policy among the various armed services for the prompt release of technical information which does not endanger National Security.

(2) An assumption by the information media of their responsibility in voluntarily refraining from publishing information detrimental to our National Security.

Both are necessary, it seems to me, for though the efforts of the military may be most sincere and painstaking, "leaks" will undoubtedly continue to occur in this vast military establishment of ours.

In the course of these discussions, the following plan was suggested to me by some of my newspaper friends as one possible solution to this problem. First, a Security Advisory Council of approximately six members, appointed from the ranks of those assembled here today, for the purpose of advising me in regard to security matters in general. Second, an Information Advisory Unit set up by me within the National Military Establishment in Washington that would function 24 hours daily to answer inquiries on certain security subjects and offer guidance to the news media.

It was further suggested that the Security Advisory Council should draft the rules governing the Information Advisory Unit's operation, and that the Information Advisory Unit be made up of civilians insofar as practicable, of news media experience. It was felt that this Unit should be headed by a member from one of the organizations represented here today. I would like to repeat that this is only a suggestion which was made to me, and which I pass along to you for whatever it may be worth. You are all in the news business, and so much better prepared to judge its validity or suggest an alternative than I am.

I would suggest, if you approve this or a similar measure, that it be established as early as possible on a trial basis to be abandoned at any time by decision of the Security Advisory Council, and in any case, to be reviewed thoroughly after each six months' operation. I feel that if any Security measure is undertaken it should be given a six months' trial before an attempt is made to assess its accomplishments.

## Antarctic Expedition Heads North

The Navy Antarctic Expedition will arrive in Callao, Peru, next week for a good will visit to Lima.

The two Navy icebreakers, USS Edisto and USS Burton Island, which comprise the expedition, are now on their way home. Last week they passed from the cold Antarctic waters to the warm tropical seas of the South Pacific Ocean.

After months of battling storm-swept seas and pounding through countless miles of Antarctic ice fields the two icebreakers, paint scraped off their hulls, look like ships returning from a war-torn battlefield. On arrival in the States they will be ready for a general overhaul.

A record roll of 51 degrees for an icebreaker was recorded aboard the Burton Island last week as the ships encountered winds up to 40 knots off the southern tip of South America. The round-bottomed ships, especially adapted for smashing ice, and equipped with engines made for power instead of speed, are at a loss in wind-whipped seas.

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## CG Slaps Court of Claims

In spite of a decision to the contrary in a similar case, by the Court of Claims, the Comptroller General this week ruled (B-67195) that "Navy officers, without dependents, who, while on sea duty for periods exceeding 3 months, are entitled to the percentage increase in pay authorized for sea duty by section 2 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, may not be regarded as entitled to receive concurrently the rental allowances provided by section 6 of the act for officers, having no dependents, during temporary periods of sea duty not exceeding 3 months."

The decisions was rendered in the cases of Lt. (jg) Edward J. Schalk, USNR, "and other officers without dependents who are similarly situated."

In his decision, the Comptroller General states "It long has been established that while the accounting officers of the Government will give serious consideration to the decisions of the Court of Claims, they are not required to follow such decisions as precedents except as they are deemed to be correct expositions of the law with respect to matters coming before them involving the expenditure of appropriations by the departments and agencies of the Government."

The Comptroller General stated: that the Court of Claims "decided that case without reference to the act of March 6, 1943, which act made important changes in the applicable statutory provisions."

## Peacetime Procurement

The armed forces will return to a peacetime method of procurement on 19 May when Public Law 413, the "Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947," goes into effect.

The new law appreciably changes both wartime and prewar procurement procedures. Procurement by negotiation is permitted as an exception to advertising for certain categories of purchases enumerated in the Law. All purchases and contracts, without exception, executed as of 10 May 1948, or any date thereafter, must comply with all requirements of Public Law 413, notwithstanding the date when purchase steps were initiated and notwithstanding any other extenuating circumstances.

## Quartermaster Research Lab

The Baldwin subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Armed Services continued hearings this week on the proposal to establish a Quartermaster Research Laboratory in the vicinity of Boston, Mass. The objective of this particular, and, possibly, final hearing was to learn from representatives of the Department of the Army the comparative costs of building the laboratory, with added necessary facilities, near Boston, and remodeling the Philadelphia Depot.

The witnesses stated that a new project at Boston would cost \$10,000,000, while remodeling portions of existing buildings at the Philadelphia Q.M. Depot would cost \$8,631,418, but that to carry out the project in Philadelphia would require a loss of 300,000 square feet of warehouse space very much needed.

The witnesses were the Quartermaster General, Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, Maj. Gen. William H. Middleswart, Chief of Military Planning, Office of the QMG; F. S. Poorman, Assistant Chief, Engineering Division, Office of the Chief of Engineers, and Michael Powsner, Assistant for Laboratories, Research and Development Branch, QMC.

## Disability Retirement Hearings

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ability should be in proportion to the disability. Also, he advocated regular re-examinations until determination is made that disability is permanent.

Representatives of veterans organizations also appeared, most of them expressing the view that the law providing the procedure for disability retirement is sufficient, but that its administration is "defective." This criticism was based, they said, on the fact that veterans denied retirement by Army Boards are now receiving disability pay from the Veterans Administration.

## USAF Brigadier Generals

Following are biographical sketches of officers who have been selected to be permanent Brigadier Generals in the United States Air Force:

Edwin B. Lyon, 56, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1915. He attended Flying School, Bombardment School, Air Service Tactical School, Command and General Staff School, and the Army War College. During World War II he was deputy commander for administration of the AAF in the Pacific Ocean Area. He holds the temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Adlai H. Glikeson, 55, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1915. He attended Signal Corps Aviation School, Chemical Warfare School, Air Corps Engineering School, Air Corps Tactical School, and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Commanding General of the 312th Fighter Wing of the 14th Air Force in the China-Burma-India Theater. He presently holds the temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Harold M. McClelland, 55, was commissioned in the Regular Army in 1917. He attended Army Service School, Ground School at the University of Texas, Air Corps Tactical School, Chemical Warfare School, and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Deputy Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Operations, Headquarters, Army Air Forces. He holds the temporary rank of Major General.

Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., 55, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1915. He attended Signal Corps Aviation School, took an advanced course in pursuit flying at Rockwell Field, attended Army Industrial College, and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II, he was Commanding General of the Air Service Command. He is a temporary Major General.

Robert L. Walsh, 54, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1916. He attended Air Corps Engineering School, Air Corps Tactical School, Command and General Staff School, Army Industrial College, and the Army War College. During World War II he was Commanding General of the Eastern Command of the United States Strategic Air Forces in the U.S.S.R., and Air Member of the U. S. Military Mission to Moscow. He holds a temporary rank of Major General.

Eugene L. Eubank, 56, commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army, Air Service 1920. He attended Air Service Mechanical School, Air Corps Engineering School, Air Corps Tactical School. During World War II he was Deputy Commander for Operations of the Eighth Air Force in the European Theater. He holds a temporary rank of Major General.

Caleb V. Haynes, 53, entered the Army as a flying cadet in 1917; and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Service of the Regular Army in 1920. He attended the Air Corps Tactical School and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Commanding General of the Newfoundland Base Command. He holds a temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Fred S. Borum, 56, received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in 1918. He attended Army Industrial College and during World War II he was in command of the Ninth Air Force Command in the European Theater.

Frederick M. Hopkins, Jr., 53, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Reserve in 1918. He attended Air Service Flying School, Air Service Advanced Flying School, Air Corps Engineering School, Command and General Staff School, During World War II he was Commanding General of the Seventh Fighter Command of the 20th Air Force. He holds a temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Orvil A. Anderson, 53, was commissioned a temporary Second Lieutenant in the Air Service on 3 Aug. 1918. He attended Army Balloon School, The School of Military Aeronautics, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Rigid Airship Course at Lakehurst and was graduated from Air Service Basic Flying School. In addition, he attended Air Corps Tactical School, Chemical Warfare School, Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Deputy Commander for Operations, 8th Air Force in the European Theater. He is a temporary Major General.

Robert W. Douglass, Jr., 48, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1922. He attended Air Service Primary Flying School, Air Corps Tactical School, Command and General Staff School, and the Air Defense School. During World War II he commanded the 7th Air Force in the Central Pacific. He is a temporary Major General.

Leo A. Walton, 58, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1915. He attended Field Officers' School, Air Service Engineering School, Command and General Staff School and the Air Corps Tactical School. During World War II, he was Chief of Staff of the Caribbean Defense Command. He presently holds the temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Gordon P. Saville, 46, was commissioned a

Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Regular Army 30 June 1927. He was a Cadet at Kelly Field, and attended the Air Corps Tactical School, and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Commanding General, XII Fighter Command. He holds the rank of temporary Brigadier General.

John Edwin Upston, 58, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve in 1918. He attended the Air Corps Tactical School, the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. During World War II he was Chief of Staff, China-Burma-India Theater, of the 20th Bomber Command. He holds a temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Earle E. Partridge, 48, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy 12 June 1924. He attended Air Service Advanced Flying School, Advanced Navigation Training School, Air Corps Tactical School, and Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Deputy Commander of the 8th Air Force, and holds the temporary rank of Major General.

Lyman P. Hitten, 51, was commissioned in the Air Service, Regular Army in 1921. He attended Advanced Bombardment School, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Air Corps Tactical School, and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II, he was Commanding General, Army Air Forces Service Command in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He now holds the temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Elwood R. Quesada, 44, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Regular Army in 1927. He attended the Command and General Staff School and during World War II he assumed command of the 9th Fighter Command in England. He holds the temporary rank of Lieutenant General.

Alvin C. Kincaid, 56, was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Infantry reserve in 1917. He attended Air Corps Primary and Advanced Flying Schools, Air Corps Tactical School, and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was named Chief of Staff of the 9th Tactical Air Command in France. He presently holds the ranks of Brigadier General.

Bob Edward Nowland, 57, was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Air Service, Regular Army in 1920. He attended the School of Aerial Photography, and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was assigned Chief of Staff of the Air Transport Command at Washington, D. C. He holds the temporary rank of Brigadier General.

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## Calendar of Legislation

## Action on Legislation

S. 703. To authorize the carrying of Civil War battle streamers with regimental colors. Passed by House. To President.

S. 1195. To repeal the laws relating to the tours of duty of officers and enlisted men of the Army at certain foreign stations. Passed by House. To President.

S. 1252. To make permanent certain changes in the organization of the Navy Department. Passed by House. To President.

S. 1528. To authorize the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Treasury to accept and use gifts, devices and bequests for schools, hospitals, libraries, cemeteries and other institutions under the jurisdiction of their Departments, respectively. Passed by House. To President.

S. 1802. To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the armed forces of the United States during the Second World War. Passed by House. To President.

H. R. 1275. To authorize the payment of certain claims for medical treatment of persons in the naval service. Passed, amended, by House.

H. R. 4721. To remove the statutory limit of appropriation expenditures for repairs or changes to a vessel of the Navy. Passed, amended, by House.

S. 1673. To authorize the promotion to major of James Y. Parker, 020712, AUS, as of 1 March 1942. Signed by President.

S. 1641. To establish the Women's Army Corps in the Regular Army, to authorize the enlistment and appointment of women in the Regular Air Force, Regular Navy, and Marine Corps, and in the Reserve components of such services. Ordered reported, amended, to the full House Committee on Armed Services.

## Bills Introduced

S. 2234. Sen. Gurney (R-S.D.) and H. R. 5643. Rep. Andrews (R-N.Y.). To amend section 108(b) of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, so as to eliminate the necessity for registering an allotment to dependents in certain instances.

H. R. 5617. Rep. Mervin (R-N.H.). A bill making appropriations for and on behalf of the Department of the Air Force for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1949.

## First Army Finance Officer

Col. Ralph A. Koch, USMA 1924, has been announced as First Army Finance Officer by Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, First Army Commander, relieving Col. S. B. Elkins, who has been assigned to the European Command at Bremerhaven.

## Medical Services Coordination

Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone, member of Secretary Forrestal's Committee on Medical and Hospital Services of the Armed Forces, declared this week that while the Committee was not organizing an Armed Force Medical Service, it was nevertheless giving consideration to the possibility of further integrating both doctors and medical facilities as a means of better utilizing medical services for the three branches of the Military Establishment.

Returning from a nationwide tour of military medical establishments during which the full Committee, with the exception of General Bliss, Army Surgeon General, visited some 60 medical facilities and 20 dental facilities, Admiral Boone told a press conference that the Committee already had plans for further coordination of medical services of the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

Present facilities, he said, were adequate to meet current needs, but obtaining doctors to man them is a different question. Elaborating further "coordination," Admiral Boone said that plans were under way for standardization of health records, equipment, physical requirements for discharge and forms for supplies.

Such standardization, he said, would greatly facilitate the work of Army, Navy and Air Force physicians and personnel working in all military establishments. Citing medical establishments in both San Diego and Denver, Admiral Boone said that integration of service personnel had worked out quite satisfactorily. He pointed to the excellent work of the Army-Navy Procurement Board and urged that it be continued.

During his entire trip, he said, he had noticed no instances where there was overlapping of services in any field of endeavor. As for the consolidation of Army and Navy hospitals, where two such establishments exist in a given locality, Admiral Boone said that he was against such consolidation on the ground that the ultimate establishment would be too big. He declared that once a hospital grew beyond the proportions of 1,500 beds, it was no longer a hospital but a factory, and in its size, lost the personal element so necessary to proper operation.

Asked concerning the shortage of doctors in the Armed Services, Admiral Boone painted a grave picture. The Army and Navy both would lose a tremendous number of doctors both in July of 1948 and in July 1949. Every effort, he said, is being made to obtain more doctors.

"I am convinced that only another war or a depression will get us more doctors," he asserted. "We cannot seem to sell them the idea of military service."

Admiral Boone said that for most doctors the compensation allowed by the services is not high enough to attract them. Others resent taking orders, and in a good many cases, resent assignments given them.

"The Committee wants to recommend to the Secretary the best possible program for medical care of the services," Admiral Boone continued, adding that it was a pleasure to make the trip with the Committee. "It was good for others to see them all together and working for the common good of the military establishment," he concluded.

## Navy Commissary Privileges

The procurement subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services held hearings this week on H.R. 4037, a bill to authorize civilian workers at Naval establishments within the U. S. to utilize privilege of buying at these establishments. This is legalized outside the U. S. and in Alaska. Only war legalizes it within the U. S. The bill would make the privilege permanent within the United States, but only for civilians who find it "impracticable to obtain necessary stores or meals from private agencies." Further hearings are to be held.

## Addresses Harvard Group

Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy, addressed the Harvard Club of Washington, D. C. at its 65th annual dinner on 4 March at the Mayflower Hotel.

Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan and President of the Club, presided.

## Signal Corps Anniversary

The Signal Corps of the Army observed its 85th anniversary Wednesday, 3 March. No formal observances were held to mark passage by a Civil War Congress of legislation establishing the Signal Corps as a separate branch of the service.

The Corps grew out of the work of an Army surgeon, Albert J. Myer, whose system of signals for communication was developed not for military communication, but in an effort to perfect a sign language for the deaf. Myer, who later became a brigadier general and the first Chief Signal Officer, gave military leaders new means of control over troops under their command with his system of waving signal flags by day and torches by night.

Myer's system was first employed during the Navajo campaign several years before the Civil War, when he and a handful of enlisted men introduced the signals—then called "wig-wag"—by spelling out messages with flags and torches from treetops and hills.

From this beginning the Signal Corps has developed over the years to become the nerves of the Army. From the signal center in the Pentagon Building, radio, wire, and other channels of communication reach out all over the world to wherever American soldiers are on duty.

Much of the research conducted by the Signal Corps is carried on in its own laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where scientists are constantly engaged in studies on radar, radio, photography, meteorology and other sciences. At Ft. Monmouth, Signal Corps scientists planned the tests which resulted in successful radar contact with the moon and it was here that equipment has been developed to withstand the rigors of 65-below-zero weather with no appreciable sacrifice of efficiency. In these experiments laboratory experts produced artificial blizzards, deep snow and intense cold which virtually simulate Arctic weather conditions.

Similar research, through contractual arrangements with the Signal Corps, are carried on by several universities and independent laboratories, thus involving the Signal Corps in a wide range of varied types of scientific research.

In looking to the future development of the Signal Corps, Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer, says the needs of national defense will govern the general course.

"The future program," he said, "actually is being forged day by day, in the laboratories where new weapons and equipment are being perfected and in the evolution of the national defense organization where the inter-relationships of the armed forces and details of the military command structures are being determined."

"The defense problem will be one involving rockets and guided missiles perhaps traveling thousands of miles at terrific speeds far beyond anything we have ever known before. We know that whatever the future defense entails, we must not merely keep abreast of these developments but ahead of them. What we had yesterday is not enough for today and what we have now probably will not be enough for tomorrow. These factors all aid in shaping future policy and it is Signal Corps tradition to be ready for these emergencies, to overcome the so-called insurmountable barriers and to be ready to accomplish the impossible without delay."

## USN Service Button

The Navy honorable service lapel button may now be worn by all Naval personnel, on active duty, who served during World War II.

Previously issued only to veterans separated from the armed forces, the lapel button is emblematic of honorable service in the period 9 Sept. 1939 to 31 Dec. 1946, and may be worn by any veteran entitled to wear the World War II Victory Medal or the American Defense Medal. The button is worn only on civilian clothes.

Naval personnel on active duty have been given authority to wear the button to help correct the faulty impression that it is a discharge emblem signifying separation from the service. The latter, the Navy honorable discharge lapel button, is still awarded on separation for completion of honorable service.

During 1947 the Army purchased \$1,504,125 worth of products made by blind workers in the U. S.